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## NAZIS CLAIM 13 ARMED BRITISH SHIPS LOADED WITH WAR MATERIALS SUNK

### YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS LEAVE FOR GERMANY AT BEHEST HITLER

#### BELIEVED NAZIS READY TO APPLY PRESSURE TO BALKAN COUNTRIES

(By The Associated Press.)

The premier and foreign minister of Yugoslavia were reported today to have reached Germany by plane for a conference tonight with Adolf Hitler—completing, presumably, the pattern of axis power politics which spells peril for Britain at both ends of the Mediterranean.

As the Balkan diplomats were reported at Munich, Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain was taken leave of the French chief of state, Marshal Petain, after two days of talks in which he also had an Italian audience with Benito Mussolini.

An alarming state of tension seized the other side of the world, sending a Dutch ship unexpectedly back into Manila, bringing grave expressions of official concern at Sydney, Australia, and causing renewed official advice to Americans in China, Indo-China and the Japanese empire to go home.

The Yugoslav premier, Dragisa Cvetkovich, and the foreign minister, Aleksander Cincar-Markovic, hurried to the reich under circumstances suggesting that Hitler may be planning pressure on their Balkan country for passage of German troops southward.

Political quarters in Belgrade said the Yugoslav leader had been invited to discuss "the present political situation in the Balkans," as well as Yugoslavia's adhesion to the axis three-power pact.

Fear of Russia in some quarters it has been considered possible that Hitler—perhaps uneasy over Russia's traditional "big Slavie brother" protection of Bulgaria—would seek transit of Nazi troops through Yugoslavia into Greece as an alternate route instead of through Bulgaria.

Germany is reported to have 600,000 soldiers massed in Rumania for a swift thrust into southeast Europe—either at Greece or Turkey.

Russia declared a month ago that if German troops were entering Bulgaria, it was done without either her consent or knowledge.

Adolf Hitler's high command reported today that German warships prowling in the Atlantic sank 13 armed British ships loaded with war supplies, and other Nazi sources called it "probably the most successful attack on a convoy in naval history."

It was indicated that at least some of the ships were of 20,000 tons or more.

Aerial Blows in Suez Canal  
The Nazi high command also reported that destructive aerial blows against the Suez Canal had caused "severe paralysis" of ship traffic in the link between Britain and her Far East possessions.

"Pictures showed large ships congested north and south of the blocked points," a German communiqué said.

A Nazi spokesman commenting on the wholesale sinking of Britain's sea-borne commerce declared the world now was witnessing the first large-scale development of tactics combining warships, U-boats and long-distance scouting planes for attacks out at sea.

The spokesman recalled the pre-

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### YOUTHFUL SQUADRON LEADER SAYS RAF BE MUCH STRONGER IN COMING SUMMER THAN LAST YEAR

By DREW MIDDLETON

AN RAF FIGHTER STATION IN ENGLAND, Feb. 13.—(P)—The 25-year-old pilot who commands a squadron here contends that the Royal Air Force will be much stronger this spring than it was in 1940 because "we'll have more veteran pilots, better fighter aircraft and we'll be fighting over England."

Last spring, he says, "seems like another era."

"We were kids playing at war x x x. But it was a game then, now it's a business."

"One thing the Germans have not got is a fighter to compare with our new Spitfires and Hurricanes," he declared.

"As long as we have those the Luftwaffe will never run wild over Britain."

"What are the new pilots like?" He was asked.

"Well," he replied "I hate to say it, but I think these kids are better than we were. They know more. If for kids it's a business, it's a crusade for them. I haven't been home much since the blitz started but these kids have and they're very angry."

### Weds Peruvian



Constance Winant, 20-year-old daughter of John C. Winant of Concord, N. H., newly-appointed American ambassador to Great Britain, was married Feb. 9 to a Peruvian, Carlos Valando, 22, at Chimbote. She was studying languages at Lima. This photo of her was taken in America prior to her trip to Peru. (AP photo from Jay Te Winburn).

### EVACUATION OF CIVIL POPULATION FROM OIL FIELD OF RUMANIA

#### ATTACKS BY BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE FEARED SOURCE GERMAN OIL SUPPLY

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Feb. 13.—(P)—Evacuation of the civil population from the Rumanian oil fields was begun today.

Although the official order of evacuation has not yet been issued, many families, on the advice of military authorities, already are moving out of the district.

The exodus also was under way from the oil loading ports of Constanta, on the Black Sea, and Giurgiu, just across the Danube from Bulgaria, and other towns on the banks of the Danube facing Bulgaria.

Numerous Bucharest families are making arrangements for women and children to go to provincial towns.

Official quarters said they feared the British Royal Air Force soon might bomb the oil fields to prevent a further flow of Rumanian oil to the German war machine.

Activity was reported from Ploesti, Craiova, and Turnu-Severin, the only ports which are manned by German airmen.

Passengers on commercial planes reported window shades were pulled down by attendants in the vicinity of Cernovoda bridge, the only span across the Danube and a possible path for any military movement in the direction of Bulgaria.

The Rumanian government warned the public to observe a complete blackout, "because the single light of a cigarette in the streets of Bucharest may bring death to thousands of men and women."

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### HOUSE OVERRIDES TRUCK LOAD LIMIT COMMITTEE REPORT

#### MINORITY REPORT CALLING FOR 14,000 POUND LIMIT ORDERED PRINTED

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(P)—The House of representatives today made two important moves favoring legislation advocated by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

Overriding a committee recommendation, it ordered printed on minority report a bill increasing the truck load weight limit from 7,000 to 14,000 pounds.

A little later it returned to the appropriations committee a bill which the committee had reported favorably appropriating \$3,500,000 from the general fund to effectuate the teachers retirement program.

Both actions came swiftly after the house had convened for a meeting.

The action on the truck bill by a vote of 106 to 24 was an outstanding development in the struggle to boost the weight restrictions on truck loads, one of the most controversial questions before the legislature.

The immediate effect was to give the bill equal status with another recently recommended by the house committee on highways and motor traffic providing for weight limiting according to a scientific formula which would permit some loads up to 56,000 pounds.

O'Daniel Favored Bill  
Governor O'Daniel had declared for the bill specifically setting a new load top of 14,000 pounds and against the so-called scientific bill. The committee had reported unfavorably on the former, recommending that it not be printed a step in parliamentary procedure.

The vote to recommit the teachers retirement bill was viva voce but a motion to table that to recommit failed 1 to 73. A motion to delay consideration until Monday also failed by a voice vote.

There was interest in the vote because of any light it might shed on the house attitude toward teachers' retirement, the governor's recommendations or even social security financing generally.

The bill was sent back in an effort to have the appropriations committee report on it a bill submitted by the governor to appropriate nearly \$27,000,000 from the general fund for all social security purposes.

Class Legislation  
Rep. Lon E. Alsop of Carthage, who made the motion, said the effort to pay the teachers' retirement obligation out of the general fund and not treat the other social security obligations similarly smacked of "class legislation."

A special message, the governor recently called for, equal treatment of teachers' retirement, old age assistance, aid to dependent children and aid to needy blind, denouncing any attempt at "recrimination."

"When you talk all summer about doing something for everybody and then come down and take care of only one group, it looks like class legislation," Alsop said.

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### MRS. J. L. MARSHALL DIED ON WEDNESDAY; BURIAL THURSDAY

#### NATIVE OF NAVARRO COUNTY PASSED AWAY AT HOME OF DAUGHTER HERE

Funeral services for Mrs. J. L. Marshall, aged 83 years, were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sutherland-McCammon chapel. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. C. Duke Payne, minister of the First Christian church.

Mrs. Marshall, a native of Navarro county, died at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sands, 1823 West Seventh avenue, following a lingering illness Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. She was born April 1, 1857 near Corbett, and lived at Dallas for many years prior to moving to Corsicana 29 years ago. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Ellen Weaver. Her late husband, J. L. Marshall, was formerly city commissioner here and was prominent in financial and mercantile circles of the county for many years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Taylor Dossier, Purdon; Mrs. Sands, Corsicana, and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Dallas; a son, L. M. Marshall, Dallas; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Allen Breithaupt, Bill Smith, C. O. Curington, Claude Denbow, Jim Reagan, C. L. Terry, Wayne Elrod and J. M. Elrod.

Friends of the family were honorary palbearers.

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### FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SENATE APPROVED AID BILL

#### LEGISLATION APPROVED IN SUBSTANTIALLY SAME FORM AS VOTED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(P)—The senate foreign relations committee approved today, 15 to 8, the administration's aid-to-Britain bill.

The legislation was approved in substantially the form voted by the house. It now goes to the senate floor for debate, which will start Monday and which leaders hope to restrict to two weeks.

The committee acted finally after rejecting a proposal by Senators Johnson (R-Calif.) and Ellender (D-La.) to restrict the President's authority to send American armed forces out of the Western Hemisphere.

The committee rejected also an amendment proposed by Senator McNary (R-Ore.) which would have stated specifically that any ships transferred to foreign countries must be returned.

No amendment was put forward in the committee on Wendell L. Willkie's suggestion that aid under the legislation be limited to Britain, China and Greece.

The British aid bill would permit the President to transfer, lease or lend war materials to nations whose defense the President considers vital to the security of the United States. Transfers of existing equipment would be limited to \$1,300,000,000 and could be made by the President only after consultation with army and navy chiefs.

The measure also would authorize the repair or re-outfitting of belligerent ships in American yards and would permit the President to communicate "defense information" to warring "democracies."

No appropriation is included in the measure, but the President is expected to ask funds for its operation immediately if it is enacted.

Under the committee-approved bill, he also could obtain congressional authority from time to time to make future contracts. Funds for these contracts would be requested after they were made.

The legislation would expire July 1, 1943 and all contracts executed under it would terminate by July 1, 1946.

Congress Retains Power  
Among the so-called congressional safeguards written into the measure was a provision giving

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### SHARP DIFFERENCES ON AID TO BRITAIN AMONG REPUBLICANS

#### WILLKIE'S APPEAL QUICK ACTION FAILED SET KEY-NOTE FOR OTHERS

(By The Associated Press.)

Sharp differences of opinion on the mechanics of American aid to Britain arose in the speeches of Wendell L. Willkie and other republicans on the Lincoln Day parades over the nation last night.

Willkie's appeal for prompt American assistance for the embattled British did not set the keynote for all the other speakers. Some of them had sharp criticisms for terms of the pending lease-lend bill, which Willkie previously had endorsed with modifications.

The 1940 presidential nominee called on republicans to seize "A golden opportunity to support the lead in furnishing American equipment to 'the fighting men of Britain.'"

He declared that death awaits the party if it finds "nothing nobler to do than compromise" now "in one of the critical moments of history."

Willkie spoke in New York before the National Republican club last night, other Lincoln Day parades were being held in every state and the District of Columbia. Iowa reported 70 such dinners, California 20, Utah 15.

Not all the speakers agreed with Willkie's conclusions. Most of them conceded the advisability of American aid abroad, but some took sharp exception to terms of the pending lease-lend bill.

Says Willkie Betrayed  
Senator Nye (R-ND) told a Philadelphia audience that Willkie's support of the legislation represented a "betrayal" and declared that "if Mr. Willkie has not destroyed the two-party system in this country, he has at least contributed largely to its destruction."

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) another opponent of the lease-lend measure, asserted that Willkie "does not and cannot speak for the republican party." At a banquet at Harrisonburg, Va., Taft asserted there was no "precedent or principle for the view that a defeated

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### U. S. MARINES LEARNING PARACHUTE TECHNIQUE



United States Marines taking parachute jumping lessons at the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J., come floating down to earth. Other 'chutists watch from the ground as their companions descend.

### GREEKS REPORTED TO HAVE ADVANCED LINE TOWARD VALONA

#### ITALIANS REPORTED HAVE ABANDONED OFFENSIVE EFFORTS TO BUILD DEFENSE

ATHENS, Feb. 13.—(P)—Greek troops were reported today to have advanced their lines about three miles in the coastal sector after an intense artillery action to prepare the way toward Valona, Italian-held port on the Albanian coast.

The Greeks also were reported to have attacked over a wide front in the central sector and to be threatening "an important enemy base."

The fighting near Valona was said to have occurred in the heights within a short distance of the Adriatic shore, with the Italians stubbornly defending strongly fortified positions. The Italian units at length were reported dislodged by bayonet-thrusting Greeks who found heavy losses had been inflicted by their artillery fire.

Desperate resistance also was put up by blackshirt contingents in the central sector, reports here said.

But the slackness of Italian artillery fire in the last few days was taken by Greek officers as confirmation of recent statements by Italian prisoners that fascist troops have been moved back in effort to organize a new line of defense.

A Greek spokesman reported acute supply and transport problems had led Italian armies to abandon offensive thrusts to build up defenses.

### YOUNGSTOWN STEEL FURNACES IDLE AS CIO WORKERS QUIT

(By The Associated Press.)

Furnaces which have been turning out 3,000 to 4,000 tons of steel a day at the Youngstown (Ohio) Sheet and Tube Company went idle today in the aftermath of a walk-out by CIO steel workers.

Union leaders said grievances involving "seniority and other problems" dating four months back were the cause. The strike had an impact bearing on the defense program in that much of the company's steel went into other defense products.

A way to avert a strike on the Rutland Railroad in Vermont was sought by the National Mediation Board in Washington following an urgent appeal by William H. Willis, Vermont governor.

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### HOUSE OF COMMONS WANTS DETAILS OF NAVAL BASES DEAL

#### CONSERVATIVE MEMBER SAYS HE FAVORS IT; DESIRE FOR DETAILS WIDESPREAD

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(P)—A House of Commons member requested the government today to allow time for a secret debate on the circumstances of leasing naval bases in the Western Hemisphere to the United States and their subsequent administration by the American government.

Clement R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, replied that the government was very pressed for time, but that the suggestion would be brought to the attention of Prime Minister Churchill.

The request came from Commander Sir Archibald Southby, conservative, who said there was a "very widespread desire" that the house should know exactly what was being done and what was proposed.

He explained that personally he was "quite in favor of the policy of leasing the bases," which the United States obtained in exchange for 60 destroyers last fall.

Barrage Balloons Shot Down  
LONDON, Feb. 13.—(P)—A lone German streaked through clouds over the English Channel today and shot down some of the barrage balloons over the Dover area in flames.

At the same time, German long-range guns hurled shells across the channel in a bombardment of the English coast.

Raiders were reported over several parts of the northeast coast.

Italian Attacks Repulsed  
CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 13.—(P)—British imperial troops driving into Eritrea from the north were reported today to have repulsed strong Italian counter attacks after occupying positions controlling an important highway junction at Elgene, 30 miles from the Sudanese frontier.

Advices from the front indicated the British were improving their positions before attempting to push on in the direction of Cheran, 110 miles south, where another force advancing from the west has encountered stiff Italian resistance.

Twin Thrusts Expected  
LONDON, Feb. 13.—(P)—British circles said today twin German thrusts at Gibraltar and the Suez canal were expected "within the next 30 days" in an effort to seal both ends of the Mediterranean.

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### ITALY AND SPAIN IN FULL AGREEMENT STATEMENT DECLARES

#### JUST WHAT THAT AGREEMENT IS NOT ANNOUNCE; FRANCO MEETS PETAIN

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK  
ROME, Feb. 13.—(P)—Nationalist Spain and Fascist Italy have reached complete accord on their wartime roles, European reorganization and Mediterranean and African "problems," it was announced authoritatively today, and now it is believed France has been informed of their decisions.

Generalissimo Franco, motoring homeward through the French Riviera after five hours of consultation with Premier Mussolini yesterday at Bordighera, Italy, was understood to have acquainted Chief of State Petain with the results of the conference in the afternoon.

Petain, chief of the Vichy government, met Franco at the French-Italian border this morning, said diplomatic sources at Bern, Switzerland, drove with him.

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### MUSSOLINI'S CONFERENCE WITH FRANCO BELIEVED BE DESPERATE EFFORT SECURE MORE AXIS AID

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press Staff Writer.  
Mussolini's conference with Spanish Generalissimo Franco has been shrouded with secrecy but it represents an effort on the part of Il Duce to secure aid of some sort, and may portend further axis action against Britain in the Mediterranean.

It seems clear, too, that this move is the outgrowth of Italy's perilous position as the result of her disastrous defeats and her serious economic situation due to the British blockade. The Italian debacle has necessitated a quick reconstruction of axis strategy.

Since Spain—wounded and hungry from her own terrible civil war—has nothing to give excepting friendship and use of some of her territories as bases by the axis, this presumably represents the specific object of Mussolini's appeal. Such help would be repayment for the aid Italy gave France in his successful revolt against the Madrid government.

All of this fits in with the conference today between Franco and French Chief of State Petain. France's vital interest in the developing situation is obvious, but

the significant point to my mind is that old Marshal Petain's firm stand against the axis, plus his navy and African forces, has brought him to a position of no return as a figure of importance.

Naturally the first thought that ran through the minds of many people the world over was that the Riviera conference represented an attempt by Mussolini to secure peace. Franco would be intermediary with England, and Petain's presence would be a necessity.

Some observers abroad stuck to that view though, and it generally was pool-pooled in the capitals. Still, it wouldn't be surprising if peace were mentioned between the two dictators. We are entitled to say that this idea may represent intelligent anticipation if things don't pick up with Italy soon.

There are several possible moves which the axis might attempt, and one is a squeeze maneuver executed by offensives at both ends of the Mediterranean in an effort to gain control of the Suez canal and the Strait of Gibraltar.

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### MOST SUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON CONVOY IN NAVAL HISTORY

#### THAT IS STATEMENT OF NAZI HIGH COMMAND; SEVERAL LARGE SHIPS SUNK

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—(P)—The German high command announced today that 13 armed merchantmen laden with war supplies had been sunk in the Atlantic by German warships, in what some sources called "probably the most successful attack on a convoy in naval history."

"Among them," the rally communiqué declared, "were several large trans-Atlantic steamers which were loaded to capacity with war materials for England."

A spokesman said the Germans in speaking of a trans-Atlantic steamer, usually visualize a vessel of at least 20,000 tons.

Other far-ranging Nazi aircraft have caused "severe paralysis of ship traffic" in the Suez Canal, today's communiqué said. In addition to two ships previously reported sunk in the canal, it said the Luftwaffe since mid-January had scored hits on the canal embankments, railroad and port facilities.

The announcement of the pounce on the convoy in the Atlantic caused a stir in Berlin. It was described as a continuation of a raid started last Sunday when bombing planes and submarines were ordered to have sunk 24,500 tons of ships off Portugal.

Co-Operation Effective  
German authorities obviously regarded cooperation of planes, submarines and surface vessels in the war on commerce as an effective means of beating the convoy system.

The first concerted attack on a British convoy was reported last Nov. 8, when the Germans claimed an entire merchant convoy of 15 to 20 ships, totaling 85,000 tons, was destroyed in the very middle of Britain's vital north Atlantic life line.

The British reported that 32 of the 38 ships attacked by the Germans in November had escaped as a result of the heroic action by the armed merchant ships. The ships which went down with her guns blazing at the German raiders.

Military authorities indicated that the convoy had been attacked fiercely and scattered, after which the vessels were picked off one by one.

Names Not Disclosed  
The approximate tonnage and the names of the ships were not disclosed.

The communiqué said merchantmen in the convoy were armed. Informed sources at the same time said the German air force yesterday made a "successful" attacks on British maritime objectives.

Two bomb hits were scored on a 4,000-ton merchantman off the northeast coast of Scotland, which was forced to stop, they said, in general air warfare which was restricted, apparently because of bad weather.

Air attacks have caused "severe paralysis" of ship traffic in the Atlantic.

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### Looking Backward

By The Associated Press

One Year Ago Today  
Feb. 13, 1940—Russians Capture Summa, inside Mannerheim line, and take 33 more Finnish "pill boxes."

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today  
Feb. 13, 1916—Russians gain against German offensive along Galician front.



### Popular Wortham Girl Will Be Wed Saturday Afternoon

WORTHAM, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—With her wedding week now at hand Miss Louise Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bates of Wortham, announced attendance and arrangements of her wedding party for her marriage to George Clayborne Harrison III of Amarillo. The wedding, which will be an event of Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Methodist church of Wortham, will be attended by many interested friends over this community and other sections of the state.

Miss Bates has selected Miss Winifred Horn as maid of honor, while George Harrison the bridegroom-to-be has chosen his cousin, Dick McSpadden of Amarillo as best man. The flower girls are Miss Martha Gene Harrison and Miss Marcella Harrison both of Amarillo, and sisters of the bridegroom; Miss Grace Mae Weaver and Miss Mollie Lou Mitchell, both of Wortham.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father. The ushers are John Parr Sory and Dwight Bobbitt, cousins of the bridegroom of Amarillo; Henry Elmo Drumright and H. B. Burdison of Wortham. The groom's attendants are Nancy Willford, Jackie Poindecker, Martha Longbottom and Sandra Lee. Ted Weaver will serve as ring-bearer. The nuptial music will be furnished by Mrs. Dick Wimberly, pianist; Mrs. Ralph Calame, violinist, and Mrs. Maurice LaFevre will sing "From All the World I've Chosen You." Officiating clergyman, the Rev. J. P. Reed.

After a trip to San Antonio and other southern cities, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will make their home in Amarillo, where the bridegroom is manager of Zero Locker and Cold Storage plant of the city. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clayborne Harrison of Amarillo. He is a graduate of the Amarillo High School and holds his business administration degree from Texas Christian University.

The bride is the charming and accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bates of Wortham. She is a graduate of the Wortham High School and was a student of Texas Christian University, where she was an outstanding member of the Dramatic Club. Many beautiful pre-nuptial events have been showered upon this popular bride-elect by her friends since her announcement tea during the holiday season.

### Kerens Baptist Missionary Society In Session Monday

KERENS, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Monday in the home of Mrs. E. Harrison with the following co-hostesses: Mesdames C. W. White, J. B. Smith, Deedie Ethredge, J. H. Carroll, H. W. Hoffer, E. C. Hesser, W. G. Johnson, J. C. Barnett. The topic for the February mission program was "An Urgent Gospel, Free or Bound." Mrs. H. J. Newsome was the very capable leader. Mrs. C. Lloyd brought the devotional "Radiant Joy," from Psalm 34.

At the close of the program Mrs. Elmin Howell played, "For Jesus' Sake" as streamers were cut by Mrs. A. L. Bain and Mrs. John R. Simmons from a large Bible held by Mrs. Wade Price, symbolizing tithes and the hundred thousand club. The open bible thus freed from these bonds was handed to Mrs. A. R. Carroll, who represented the women.

Closing prayer was that the Gospel may be free from debt. Approximately 40 members and guests were present for the interesting lesson and the enjoyable social hour, during which a saloplate was attractively served.

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### Geraldine Norton And Frank Allen Married In Kerens Saturday

KERENS, Feb. 11.—(Spl.)—A wedding of widespread prominence took place Saturday evening in Kerens when Miss Geraldine Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Norton, was married to Frank Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen of Houston, at the First Baptist church, Rev. A. E. Harrison officiating at the ring ceremony.

The altar space was marked with a background of woodwardia ferns; trailing English ivy and small, entirely covered the choir rail, while floor baskets of all white gladioli and cathedral tapers in white floor candelabra completed the lovely setting. White satin ribbon marked the family pews.

Miss Aline Ivey, sang "Because," with Mrs. Roland Mays at the piano. Mrs. Mays and Mrs. Whit Seabrough, violinist, played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride entered with her father who passed her in marriage. She was escorted in white slipper satin, designed with tightly fitting bodice, heart-shaped neckline, long fitted sleeves, and full skirt, which extended into a graceful train. Her veil of illusion was attached to a Marie Antoinette headpiece of the same lovely illusion. She carried an ivory and gold Bible, topped with a single perfect white orchid, from which streamers of satin ribbon cascaded. The groom's gift, a double strand of matched pearls, was her only adornment.

Miss Marian Brennan of Crystal City attended Miss Norton as maid of honor, and bridesmaids included Misses Sadie Dee Coolidge, Phaedra, Agnes, Rabon of Montgomery, La Yvonne Crawford and Maurine Walker, Kerens. Junior bridesmaids were Patsy Allen of Houston, sister of the bridegroom, and Yvonne Gray of Kerens.

They all wore Alice blue tulle made with fitted bodice, full gathered skirts, with slight trains, and each carried colonial nosegays of pastel tinted asters.

Ernie Romano of Houston served Mr. Allen as best man. Ushers were Jim Allen, Joel Williams of Houston; Frank King, Waco, and W. L. Bain, Jr., of Kerens.

The bride's mother was attired in black with jeweled buttons and her corsage was of pink gladioli. The mother of the bridegroom chose an amber and beige costume suit with which she wore gardenias.

A reception at the Norton home followed the church ceremony. White tapers in ivory candelabra and lovely bouquets in the center above an open fire, formed a most hospitable background for the couple, their parents and the wedding party as they received the guests.

In the dining room a silk linen covered table held the three-tiered wedding cake, over which a miniature bride and groom waited beneath a white arch from which a tiny silver bell was suspended. Delicate fern encircled the mirror plaque, on which the cake rested, and small dainty blossoms were entwined therein.

The lovely antique crystal punch bowl graced the opposite end of the table, while crystal candelabra with cut glass prisms, holding white tapers were placed to one side. Mrs. J. D. Norton poured punch. Mrs. B. A. McMahon of Deweyville served the cake, after which the bride had cut the first slice. Misses Maurine Walker and LaVerne Crawford registered the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen left in the evening for a wedding trip and they will return to Houston, where their address will be 2303 I-2 Sunset Blvd. The bride chose for traveling, a navy wool suit, navy accessories, white silk blouse, and gloves and was wearing her wedding orchid on her coat.

Mrs. Allen attended Baylor University, Waco, where she was a member of D. A. P. sorority. Mr. Allen also attended Baylor as senior law student.

Among the out of town guests were: Mrs. J. L. Reese, Miss Mary Alice Reese, Miss Charlene Hawkins, Bryan; Miss Eunice McNett, Crystal City; Miss Ann Tyus, Orange; Misses Nora Ruth Net-

### Eureka Methodist Women Met Tuesday In Regular Session

The Eureka Methodist Women's Society for Christian Service met at the church Tuesday, February 11th, with Mrs. H. A. Garland at the piano, the meeting was opened by the group singing the two songs, "Tell It To Jesus," and "What a Friend."

Mrs. Smith then led in prayer. Mrs. O. E. Pritchett brought the devotional, she used the 112th Psalm for her reading.

It is with great regret that we learned of the passing on of Mr. Hickman, the dear father of our beloved president, Mrs. H. A. Garland, and our loving sympathy and thoughts are with her at this sorrowful time. May the One who comforts and sustains us all, be ever with her through this vale of tears, is the wish of each member of the Missionary Society.

There were six members who answered present with her favorite verse of scripture; and one visitor, Mrs. Petty, the mother of Mrs. O. E. Pritchett.

During the business part of our meeting, we agreed to do some sewing for the Red Cross. A vote was taken on where the society should meet regularly, and it was decided that we should meet at the church, but any time a shutin wishes us to meet with her we will be glad to do so.

Mrs. Garland had Mrs. Smith to read a beautiful poem in the form of an Epitaph that harmonized so much with the life of her father.

The meeting was then turned over to the teacher, Mrs. Dave Garrett, who gave to the public reading, "The Price One Pays," and then discussed the final chapter of Galatians.

We all learned that Galatians was a most interesting book that we realized before studying it through together.

### Rice PTA in Session Tuesday Afternoon

RICE, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—The Rice Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session at the school building Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock for a health program.

A health playlet was given under the first second and third grades under the direction of Misses Blair, Straughn and Barnes.

Dr. Crawford A. McMurtry of Ennis, was the guest speaker for the afternoon. He used as his subject, "Dental Health," and demonstrated his lecture with slide pictures, which was both interesting and instructive.

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### Oklahoma Visitor In Kerens Honored Delightful Party

KERENS, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—Among the many social courtesies extended Mrs. C. J. Hall of Oklahoma, mother of the bridegroom, the guest of Mrs. C. J. Coates and Mrs. J. E. Simmons the past five weeks, was the 42 party, given Friday afternoon by Mrs. M. L. Speed.

Nursical, joniopsis, Japanese japonica and other colorful spring flowers were charmingly used in connection with an original Valentine motif, which made a most inviting environment for the two tables of players who enjoyed the game, and a social hour, during which appetizing plates of fresh gingerbread topped with whipped cream and toasted crushed nuts, were served with coffee.

Present to greet Mrs. Hall were: Mrs. J. E. Simmons, Mrs. L. H. Holt, Mrs. K. W. Rowe, Mrs. J. P. Queen, Miss Dana Kimes, Mrs. T. S. Daniel, Sr., Mrs. John C. Beck, Mrs. A. B. Ken and Miss Cynthia Stockton, who assisted her aunt in hostess duties.

Misses and Sula Ray Duncan, Tennessee; Mrs. Allen Crowley, Ann Crowley, Fort Worth; J. D. Bobby Norton, Dallas; S. P. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McGee, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, J. P. Woods, Houston, and the following Baylor University students: Bob Shigle, Betty Wilson, Evelyn Harris, Charlie Boswell, Shirley Allen, Virginia Lindsey, Dorothy Lynn Berry, Eloise McNett, Norma Jo White, Annazel Speed, Johnnie Mae Hays, Mildred Adams, Bobby Tyus, Chaucery Prade.

### J. H. STEADMAN, PIONEER RESIDENT OF WORTHAM, DIES

WORTHAM, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—Funeral services for J. H. Steadman, aged 70 years, life-long resident of this community, were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Methodist church. Burial was in the Wortham cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. J. J. Creed, pastor of the church.

Mr. Steadman, well-known landowner and farmer, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Steadman of Wortham. He died at his home Wednesday following a several months' illness.

Surviving are his wife of Wortham; two daughters, Mrs. Jeff Muesy, Wortham, and Mrs. Muesy, Carpenter, Corpus Christi; and a son, Raymond Steadman, Pampa.

More Conservation Checks. Checks for 1940 conservation compliance by Navarro county farmers aggregate \$135,457.47 when 310 vouchers amounting to \$20,545.95 were received at the county AAA offices Thursday morning.

### Woman's Auxiliary Kerens Presbyterian Church in Session

KERENS, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, entertained the Women's Missionary Society, and other friends with a delightful fellowship luncheon in the intermediate assembly room of the church Monday.

Opening at 11 a. m. Mrs. J. E. Simmons gave the devotional, based on "Christ's Attitude Toward Prayer." Mrs. D. A. Hodges of Waxahatchie, then introduced the new study course, in outline, "Christ's Attitude Toward Prayer," by Yi-Sung Wu, and Frank W. Price.

Prayer by Mrs. R. H. Logan closed the morning session and the delectable lunch luncheon was served from long tables, most attractively decorated with spring blossoms.

At 2 p. m. the meeting was opened with a hymn and Mrs. L. C. Curdin, guest, gave the devotion, "The Answer to the World's Prayer." Following this the program was most fittingly concluded with a duet by Mrs. Charles Reese and Mrs. Jack Harrison.

A mission offering was taken and the benediction pronounced by Mrs. Finis McCluney.

### Former Corsicanan Advertising Charro Days in Brownsville

Jean L. Miller, resident of Brownsville, formerly of this city, was in Corsicana Thursday morning attired in a colorful Mexican cowboy outfit advertising the annual Brownsville Charro Days Fiesta, which will be held there Feb. 20-23, inclusive.

"Ten thousand people, he said, will take part in the gigantic parade of Charreros (Mexican cowboys) which highlights the Fiesta. Beards, gay Charro costumes, colorful floats and bullfights are among the attractions of the celebration."

### GERMAN (Continued From Page One)

the Suez canal, the German high command asserted. Pictures, it was said, showed "large ship congestions" north and south of the blocked points.

Warplanes raiding British-held portions of Libya "scored heavy caliber bomb hits on British troops camps and military objectives in Northern Cirenaica" and hit parked planes on an airport near Benghazi, the high command also announced.

### LONDON, Feb. 13.—(A)—London

circles said today that word had been received of an attack on a British convoy in the Atlantic but that no details were available.

Kerens Volunteer at Camp Bowie. KERENS, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Ford Ivey have received a communication from their son, Ford Ivey, Jr., to the effect that he is now placed in the Signal Corps of the radio department at Camp Bowie, and is rapidly becoming acclimated in the new environment. Ford volunteered his services and his friends here and elsewhere will be pleased to learn of his placement.

### DAWSON BULLDOGS ANNEXED CAGE TITLE AGAINST RICHLAND 20-19

BLOOMING GROVE, Feb. 12.—(Spl.)—Dawson Bulldogs earned the Navarro County University of Texas interscholastic league championship here Tuesday night over Richland, 20-19. This victory also entitles the Bulldogs to represent Navarro county in the district interscholastic league tournament in Waco next week-end.

The Frost Polar Bear cagers defeated the Union High five, 24-21, in another fiercely-contested battle for the third place honors in the county league. Dawson was the class A champion while Richland was representing the B division in the county race.

The county competition got underway here Friday afternoon. Previous results included: Class A Division. Frost 23, Embouse 18. State Home (Corsicana) 15, schools. Is director-general.

### FORMER RESIDENT RICHLAND BURIED FAIRFIELD FRIDAY

W. J. Foust, 74, former resident of Richland, died Thursday at his home in Kilgore with a heart attack. The funeral was held Friday at Fairfield. He was an uncle of M. E. Foust of Corsicana.

A native of Missouri, he was brought to Texas by his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. James E. Foust, who settled near Groesbeck, when he was two years old.

Mr. Foust was in the mercantile business for a number of years, and later was a traveling salesman. He moved to Navarro County in 1911 where he farmed near Richland. For the past several years he had made his home in Kilgore.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. O. E. Gunn, Purdon; Mrs. C. E. Weldon, Fairfield; Mrs. R. S. Steadman, McLean, and Mrs. W. L. Murphree, Kilgore; two sons, W. C. and S. G. Foust, both of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gunn, Mrs. M. E. Foust, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie White, all of Corsicana, attended the rites.

### INTERNATIONAL (Continued From Page One)

viously announced wrecking of six ships in another British convoy off the coast of Portugal last Sunday.

Americans Told Go Home. Danger signals rocketed over the Far East anew as United States embassies and consulates urgently advised American citizens in China, Indo-China and the Japanese empire to return to the United States "in the interest of national security." No immediate explanation was forthcoming for the warning.

In Rome, it was officially announced that Premier Mussolini and Spanish Generalissimo Francisco Franco reached "complete agreement" on the roles of Italy and Spain in the war, on European reorganization, and on Mediterranean and African problems.

Qualified observers in the Italian capital said Spain's immediate entry into the war probably was not proposed by Il Duce, but that eventually Spain might become the base for an axis assault on

### Black Hills WMU In Session Monday At W. L. Poarch Home

The Black Hills W. M. U. met Monday, Feb. 10, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Poarch. The lesson was postponed. Some interesting questions on the Bible were asked by Mrs. Melvin Rich.

We held our regular grab-box, and every one was pleased with the gift they received.

During the social hour the hostess served delicious devil food cake and punch to nine members. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. N. Hamilton, Feb. 17. All visitors are welcome to come to our meetings.—Report.

Britain's Mediterranean stronghold of Gibraltar. In London, British circles declared that twin German attacks on Gibraltar and the Suez Canal were expected "within the next 30 days" in an attempt to isolate British forces in the Libyan desert campaign.

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### FORMER CHATFIELD RESIDENT DIED AT TAHOKA FEBRUARY 1

M. F. Rogers, age 85, years, died at Tahoka, Jones County, Saturday, Feb. 1 and funeral services were held in Anson the following Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Rogers was a former resident of Navarro County, having lived at Chatfield until he moved to Jones County in 1908.

Surviving are his wife, one son, two daughters, a brother, J. O. Rogers, Corsicana; three sisters, Mrs. W. B. Anthony, Hereford; Mrs. Minnie Picklin, New Castle, and Mrs. Zora Butler, Ennis.

A brother, W. C. Rogers of Alabama, and brother-in-law, Glasgow Picklin, New Castle, died late in January making three members of the family to pass away within a few days.

The Sick of Kerens. KERENS, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—On the sick list in Kerens this week, are: Mrs. Josh W. Speed, who underwent an operation at a Corsicana hospital Monday.

R. D. Owen, who has been confined to his room since Saturday night.

Mrs. Sallie T. Manning, who is convalescing from a severe illness, during which she was a patient in the Navarro Clinic.

### MRS. JULIA HARRISON DIED WEDNESDAY AT HER HOME IN ALMA

Mrs. Julia E. Harrison, aged 49 years, died at her home in Alma Wednesday. Funeral services will be held from the Alma Catholic church Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the St. Joseph cemetery at Ennis. The rites will be conducted by Monsignor V. Graffeo of Corsicana.

Surviving are her husband, Joe Harrison; five sons, Glenn Harrison, Ennis; Horace Harrison, Houston; Clark, Joe, Jr., and Loyd Harrison, all of Alma; and two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Taylor and Mrs. Dorothy Whitfill, both of Alma.

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## Navarro

NAVARRO, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—Several basketball fans attended the tournament Monday night, held in Blooming Grove.

Dr. and Mrs. Mowiam Smith, two sons and daughter of McAllen visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. M. (Scott) Harvard and family Sunday.

Miss Mary Helen Hawthorne of Mart is visiting her cousin, Miss Lois Hawthorne, this week.

Miss Hagler of Waxahachie spent Sunday afternoon with her mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cheney had as their guests last week her mother, Mrs. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell, and brother, Ferris Wade, who is district attorney, all of Rockwall. Mrs. Cheney returned home with them for a short visit.

Miss Annie Tatum on her 87th birthday, February 5, was visited by the WMU ladies and other friends in the afternoon, who greeted her with flowers and gifts. Little Miss Mary Frances Montgomery sang for her "Happy Birthday" and "Here a Little Talk With Jesus." Miss Annie was quoted as saying it was her best birthday. She is the oldest citizen in our community.

Mr. J. W. Ford and Mrs. Carrie Canady of Corsicana visited relatives here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Edgar Davis, 12th District president of Parent-Teacher Association, and family visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

## Tupelo

TUPELO, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—Mrs. L. B. Wheeler returned home Thursday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Maude Monts, who is ill at her home in Corsicana.

J. R. Bowden of Gonzales recently spent a night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowden.

R. M. Bowden, wife and son, R. M. Jr., and Miss Eva Marie Mitchell visited relatives in Wichita Falls the latter part of last week.

F. W. Goodwyn and wife of Dallas visited her parents here Thursday.

Mrs. Della Wooley of Corsicana was a guest in the L. B. Wheeler home over the week end.

Mrs. Denny of Corsicana is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Street, Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bowden had as their guests Sunday Hugh Loper and wife of Corsicana.

Bill Blackwell has measles.

Alvin Jones had three milk cows stolen from his pasture Friday night. They were hauled away in a truck. So far no trace of the thieves has been found.

Mrs. M. A. Riley returned to her home in Wortham Monday after spending several days with her son and family here.

## Frost

FROST, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—Miss Wilma Allen of Austin, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Allen.

J. C. Hightower of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. G. Blankenship, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bruner visited her brother, L. A. McCord, and family in Richland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brittain visited relatives in Waxahachie Sunday.

Mrs. Evans of Waxahachie is visiting her son, Dr. E. L. Evans, and family.

Berry Scott was a Corsicana visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hightower of Hillsboro spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hightower.

Clyde Smith was able to be brought home from the Navarro Clinic Sunday. His many friends will be pleased to know he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. R. W. McKean of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hightower Thursday.

Walter McCord spent last Saturday in Corsicana.

Tom and Ab Pevehouse of Blooming Grove were business visitors in Frost Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hightower and Mrs. E. J. Hightower visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and sons in Groesbeck Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hulson and baby of Mildred and Miss Thelma Cagle of Mt. Calm were Sunday guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Cagle.

## Streetman

STREETMAN, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ellis and daughter, Mary Frances of Waco, were week end visitors of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Ellis.

Mrs. Nellie Burleson of Wortham visited her sister, Mrs. Essie Clark, the past week.

Dicky Cole was a business visitor in College Station last Friday.

Mrs. James Shaddox and daughter, Sandra Anita, of New London, were week end visitors of their father and grandfather, Ned McKissack.

Glenn Tate, student at A. and M. College, spent the mid-term holidays here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Clark of Dawson were Sunday guests of their mothers, Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. A. T. McGilvray.

Mrs. E. F. Crotty of Tyler is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Cole.

Mrs. C. V. Reed returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Dallas with her daughter and family, Mrs. Marjorie Whitten.

Mrs. H. B. Cole and son, Dicky; Mrs. Essie Clark and Mrs. Nel-

## Blooming Grove

BLOOMING GROVE, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—Capt. and Mrs. Beverly Caldwell of Brownwood spent this week end with her mother, Mrs. Hilda Robinson. Miss Adelaide Robinson of Corsicana and Miss Tucker Robinson of Dallas were also guests in this home Sunday.

Miss Peggy Ross of Frost visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Spikes, Saturday and Sunday.

Ralph Hewitt, Curly Hamonde and Hugh King of Kelly Field, San Antonio, were visiting home-folks Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Richards returned home Sunday after spending several weeks in Dallas, Athens and Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Powers of Duncan, Okla., are visiting his mother, Mrs. N. Powers, at the Tom and Ab Pevehouse home west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tillman, Jr., were visiting her parents in Corsicana Sunday.

Miss Jean Griffin and Jack Griffin visited friends in Elkhart Saturday and Sunday. Miss Mary McDade returned home with them and was their guest Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George, Jr., were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George, Sr., and Mrs. J. M. Grant.

Deputy United States Marshal Rufus Pevesouse, wife and little son of Dallas, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pevehouse Sunday.

L. L. Powell, Jr., Charles Baker and Jack Griffin of A. and M. College spent the between-term holidays from Thursday to Monday at home.

Mrs. J. M. Reid has returned from several weeks stay in Leonard, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Murphy and little daughter.

Miss Clara T. Smith and son, Lawrence of Dallas were here for a few hours Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Russell of Brownwood were here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Katherine Armstrong, teacher in Lone Cedar school, visited friends here over the week end.

James Henry Howard was here from the Brownwood camp, visiting his mother, Mrs. Lily Howard, Sunday.

He Burleson spent last Saturday in Teague with their uncle and brother and family, Rev. Herbert McKissack.

McCrory Burleson of El Paso was a week end visitor of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Burleson.

George Winburn of Mineral Wells came in Sunday night for a short visit with his parents and friends.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results

## Corbet

CORBET, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—The class being taught by Mr. Barron, Corsicanana's high school vocational teacher, is being well attended. These classes are held on the first and third Tuesday nights at the school house. In a guessing contest last Tuesday night, Rudolph Lake won a setting of eggs.

Miss Kathleen Roman is spending several days in Waco, guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hazelwood.

Visitors in the T. W. Lake home last Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown and daughter, Mae; Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Lake and daughter of Dallas, Mrs. J. D. Lake and children of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Baggett of Oak Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crawford.

A. M. Slater, who suffered a heart attack several days ago, is able to be up.

Mrs. Annie Womack has been ill for several days.

Ed Brown of Waco spent last week in the W. T. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Strange and little son, Butch, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rogers of Durant, Okla., spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Womack of Cayuga were visiting in Corbet a short while Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Nokes has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. D. Perrett, who is in the Navarro Clinic, where she underwent an operation Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long of Dawson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crawford at Grapevine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Matthews and daughter, Anna Jo, Dorothy and Sarah Lois of Parish-

## Rice

RICE, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—John P. Lackey, Jr., of Shreveport, La., spent a few days here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McHam of Texarkana visited Mrs. McHam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hays, the past week-end.

Mrs. Joe B. Bradley has returned from Wichita Falls where she has been visiting for several days. Melton Pollan, student in A. and M. College spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pollan. He had as his guest his roommate, Boyd Reeder. They returned to college Monday, accompanied by L. W. Brewer, Louise Murphy and Betty Jo Pritchett.

Mrs. Dan Morgan and Carl Boucher of Dallas and Stephen Bell of Corsicana visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Burrlett Tuesday.

J. S. Hall and Mrs. John Spencer of Rice and E. J. Hall of Corsicana returned Friday night from Lubbock, where they were called Wednesday on account of the death of Mrs. W. W. Hall, sister-in-law of J. S. Hall. Mrs. Hall was 67 years of age and a native of Alabama. She lived in the Rice and Alma communities before moving to Lubbock several years ago. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Morris, Hobson, and Rufus, all of Lubbock; one step-son, E. J. Hall of Corsicana; one step-daughter, Mrs. Alex Ballard, Detroit, Ala.; and one daughter, Mrs. C. Brown, Sulligent, Ala., and eight grandchildren.

Vannie Fitzgerald is serving on the federal grand jury in Dallas this week.

Mr. Sam Feagin have returned from Lubbock where they have been for two weeks.

## Purdon

PURDON, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—Leon Phillips, teacher in the Van school, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Dona Phillips.

Mrs. Clyde Boldin and little daughter, Betty Lou, returned from Aransas Pass Monday.

Mrs. Winnie Howard, who has been ill the last few weeks, was carried to the Navarro Clinic at Corsicana Monday morning. Her sister, Mrs. Annie Van, came in Saturday night to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Tipton of Corsicana were here Sunday. Mrs. Cora Smith and Mrs. Bell Ellis have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Hodges.

Mrs. Auden Haddox and little son, Billy Eugene, of Brushie are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCraw.

Homer McNabb and J. T. McAllock were in Aransas Pass over the week end.

W. H. McCraw was in Corsicana Tuesday morning.

Hall died suddenly early Wednesday morning from a heart attack. Funeral services were held from the 23rd Avenue Church of Christ Thursday afternoon with interment in the Lubbock cemetery.

Mrs. Hall was 67 years of age and a native of Alabama. She lived in the Rice and Alma communities before moving to Lubbock several years ago. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Morris, Hobson, and Rufus, all of Lubbock; one step-son, E. J. Hall of Corsicana; one step-daughter, Mrs. Alex Ballard, Detroit, Ala.; and one daughter, Mrs. C. Brown, Sulligent, Ala., and eight grandchildren.

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## Richland

RICHLAND, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—The rain has let up the last few days, and the farmers are busy in the field, getting ready for another crop.

"Grandma" Harlen is able to be up but her arm which was burned, is still very painful.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Fleming and family were the guests of relatives in East Texas Saturday night and Sunday.

Visitors in Corsicana last week were Mesdames John Sands, Jim Richards, Guy Campbell, Lloyd Prater, Jack McClendon, Guy Lonsford and family, Ruben Griffin, Miss Sammie Harlin, and others.

Dr. A. N. Brown is up and able to take his afternoon ride.

Melvin Cook, who is in the army in San Antonio, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marks of Mexia were the guests of relatives in Richland Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Allen is with her sister, Mrs. Tommie Hammond, who has been ill the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stepp attended church in Mexia Sunday. They also visited Mrs. E. B. Winn who is in the hospital for an operation.

Mrs. W. L. Cunningham had business in Corsicana one day last week.

Mrs. Pate Longaris and children of Corsicana were guests of home folks last week.

Miss Claudia Pond returned home from Dawson last week.

Mrs. Doris Carter of Hobbs, N. M., is here, the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pond. Miss Ellen Pond of Corsicana also visited homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garland were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Tucker had as his guest Monday night, all the Boy Scouts. They made candy and played games. All had a good time.

## Angus

ANGUS, Feb. 13.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mosely and son of Purdon visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Thorn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gillen and daughter of Mexia are visiting relatives.

Mrs. Forest McCleod and children spent the week-end in Cross Road with Mr. and Mrs. Rube Collins and family.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Marshall spent last Thursday night in Corsicana the guest of Miss Nancy Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Caffy visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pritchard and son Sunday night.

Mrs. Cook of Corsicana visited her daughter, Mrs. Lee Bonner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Jones and family visited relatives at Pickett Sunday.

Skeel Williams was an Angus visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Wren is on the sick list. Mrs. Thomason of Box Church visited his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomason.

Mr. Bill Clements of Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. King Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ramsey and family of Palmer visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Conant and family last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wilson and son of Richland visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson and family last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starks and daughter of Dallas, spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. John Denbow and son of Louisiana are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Shelton.

## Personal

Constable B. V. Hatley and Deputy Constable J. K. Bradley, both of Rice, were business visitors in Dallas Monday.

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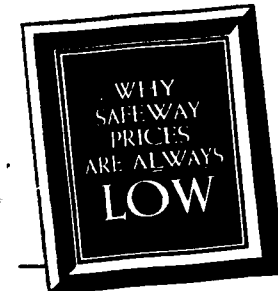


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## TWO GREAT GREEKS.

It is a remarkable thing that so small a country as Greece should have produced in one generation, two of the greatest men in Europe. The first was Eleutherios Venizelos, who rose to power in 1910 and shone as a brilliant democrat and statesman for more than 20 years. By sheer weight of intellect and character he frequently dominated international conferences, and he was the dominant factor in Greece until a few years ago.

His career was curiously paralleled by his veteran opponent General John Metaxas, who has just died. The contrasts were great. Metaxas the soldier broke with Venizelos the liberal statesman, but relented, and the two served their country in a curious alternation of hostility and cooperation. Finally when the Venizelist party was crushed in 1935, Metaxas became premier. The republic of Venizelos was ended and the monarchy was restored.

Many exiled Venizelists are now expected to return to Greece, and it is hoped that there will be a general amnesty, in which the heroic little country can make good use of all its patriots again, regardless of party allegiance. The free nations of the world, with special references to Britain and America, would like to see democracy restored in the land which first gave democracy to the world. In any case, Greece, after the glorious blows it has recently struck for freedom, should have no more "premiers for life."

## HERE'S A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Uncle Sam's G-man school will make a super-sleuth of any policeman, writes Fulton Oursler, editor of Liberty magazine in the February number of The Rotarian magazine. There is no charge for tuition, but the student has to pay his own expenses. "As an advance in law enforcement," he asserts, "the value of the school work is incalculable."

Oursler, whose writing of thriller tales is backed by research in crime prevention, says, "I believe that law enforcement would be greatly accelerated if every community in the U. S. would send one student to the National Police Academy." Over 500 have already graduated from the 12-week course, and it is estimated they have shared their knowledge with 100,000 brother officers.

Stories of scientific crime detection by backwoods officers are recounted, and some knowledge of what this school, designed to link the local police forces with the "G-men" in a cooperative service, is given. The greatest drawback to complete use of the school, Oursler points out, is the cost of living while at school. "While tuition is free, a man's way must be paid to Washington, D.C., and he must be able to live during three months' training. Yet was there ever a bigger bargain in civic improvement?"

Many officers have sacrificed their time and borrowed money to take the course, and many of them have been able to train their whole city or county police in scientific ways to combat criminals, to get all the evidence and make it stick in court. Last, Oursler tells that "students also learn the

# JUST FOLKS

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**CLEVER.**  
 Clever is a pleasing word!  
 Whichever it is heard  
 Every man and woman will  
 At the instant think of skill;  
 At the moment eyes will lift  
 Marking an unusual gift.  
 And the clever one will hear  
 Admiration's lusty cheer.

If you're clever you will rise  
 High enough to win a prize  
 And the throng which loves to see  
 Skill perform will friendly be.  
 For a while the crowd will hail  
 You with cheers, but should you fail  
 Just as once they turned to you  
 They will greet their hero now.

It is very good to gain  
 Cleverness of hand and brain.  
 Practice hard and practice long  
 Overcoming what is wrong;  
 Work with patience and with will  
 To acquire the touch of skill,  
 But against the blows that fall  
 Being clever isn't all.

This clever day you'll come to see,  
 There is so much more to be.  
 Life is sometimes hard and rough,  
 Being clever's not enough!  
 Men will also ask of you  
 To be generous; to be true;  
 To be honest, to be kind,  
 Stout of heart and clean of mind.

principles of crime prevention  
 of working in the  
 fields of juvenile delin-  
 quency. They come back to  
 their communities not only  
 man hunters, but boy sav-  
 ers!"

## READJUSTING HOPE

One of the lessons being driven home by these terrible days is that too much was supposed to happen in too short a time and with too little effort, after the last war. That is, the idealists of the older generation, who thought world peace had been won by the signing of a few treaties, have begun to realize that they merely made a beginning in the struggle for that goal. Says Mrs. Harrison Elliott, president of the Y.W.C.A.'s of the United States, "the time span is much longer than we thought." It looks now as if it might take 300 years to gain some of the ends we imagined could be accomplished in 30.

Perhaps 300 is too long an estimate, as 30 years was too short. But it is well not to count on an early solution of all the world's problems. It is well also not to be discouraged about what can be done. Even if much of the progress since the war of 1914 seems now to be only mirage, nevertheless ground has been covered and work done. The advance along social, educational, health and other lines only looks small because more was expected politically and internationally.

## ITALIAN IDEALS

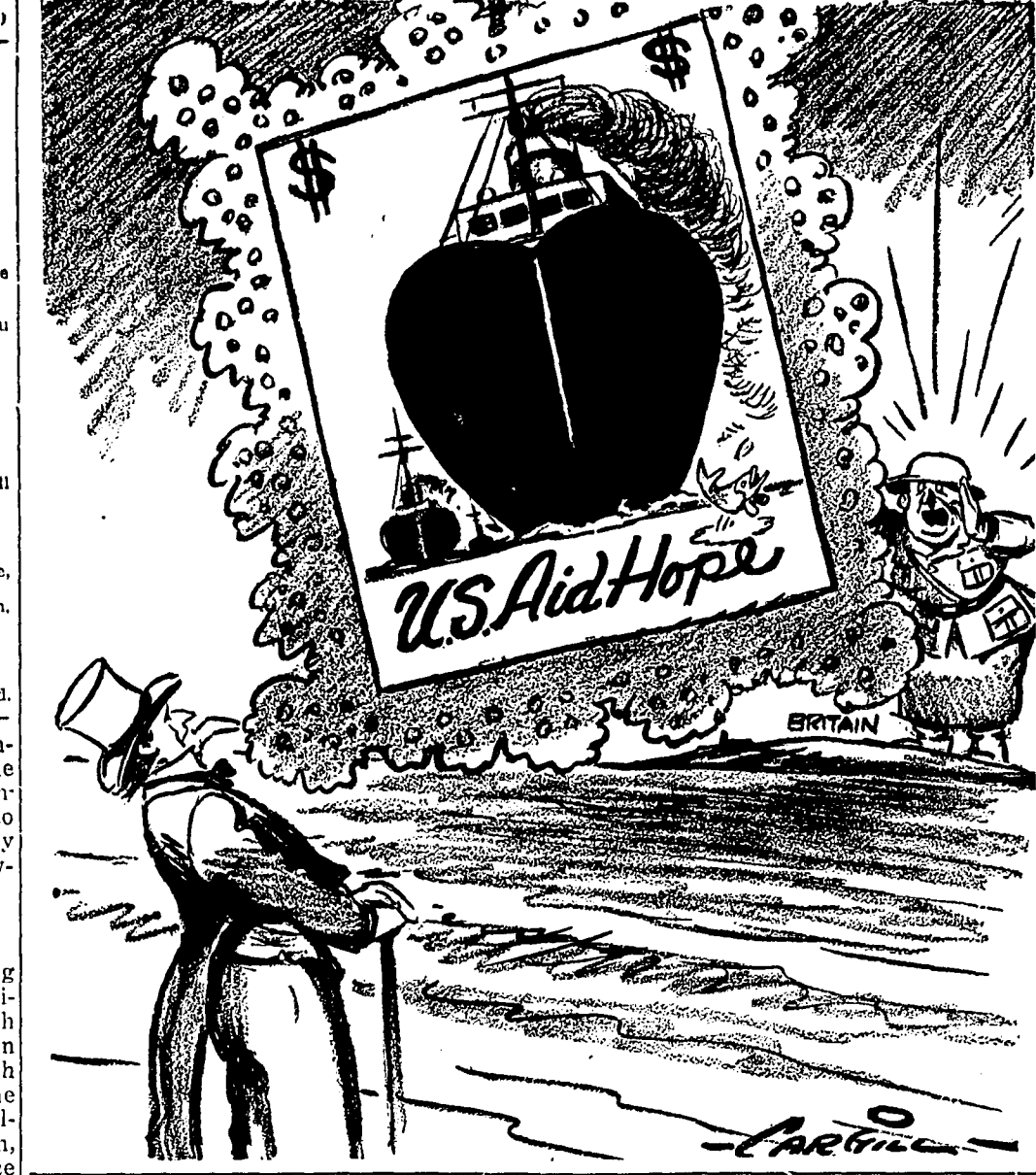
Italians, in Italy and in America, have been placed in a very unfortunate position by the Fascist dictator's war against free neighbors. An Anglo-American writes sadly of the division brought about by Fascist propaganda. An un-Italian and un-American policy, he finds, has led many Italians to confuse their love for their country of their birth with their political allegiance.

"The confusion is growing," he says, "in view of the moral and material help which the United States is giving and will continue to give to England, Greece and China. In these conditions it is inevitable that the Italians—citizens and aliens alike—now find themselves before this tragic dilemma. Can they be good Anglo-American citizens and at the same time wish for a defeat of Italy?"

"In our opinion," he declares, "it is possible to be so. Is not Italian history, from 1300 to the modern time, full of episodes of Italians who fought governments and men for the betterment of their country, although they lived outside of Italy? Dante Alighieri, the greatest poet of Italy, was not an enemy of his country simply because he wrote against the men of his time.

"The Italians do not forget that Mazzini, the great apostle of the Risorgimento, wrote in 1865: 'I do not love Italy; I shall love the Italy of tomorrow.' And Giuseppe Garibaldi, the patriot and liberator, was not an enemy solely because he fought the Bourbons, the house of Savoy and all the dictators of Italy, and wished for their defeat even while he lived abroad. 'The Fascists do not ex-

# "BE MY VALENTINE"



## LESSONS FOR LIVING LEARNED AT FEET OF GREAT TEACHER

Shaping of Personal Characters Basic To All Progress—Christ's Terrific Denunciation of Debauchers of Youth—Lessons on Forgiveness and Gratitude.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

Nations may clash and civilization may rock on its foundations, but nevertheless individual life must go on, ever confronting the timeless problems of personal character and conduct. All of us have to keep on learning how to live the best possible life. What- ever the day's headlines, the duty of being our best selves and doing our best work abides.

With a strange loss of perspective, many persons concern themselves only with what they call "big things"—the affairs of nations and the larger social movements of our time. They are not quite wise enough to perceive the fundamentally big thing in the world is the development of human character. All other changes wait upon that. For example, if the characters of the citizens of the totalitarian nations were different the world's outlook would not be so dark.

Of course, it is easier to spout theories about character in the world than it is to amend our own personalities; or to train children up into the sort of men and women who will be adequate for whatever the next fifty years demands. The modest mother who makes up the good life for her children, and in rearing her children into a godly pattern of life, is more of a social force than her sister who is vocal on public platforms or busy with inter- national committees.

The Teacher Who Saw Straight. We do well to note carefully the significant fact that Jesus, who ever bore on his heart the vastest concerns, paid great and constant attention to the qualities which make up the good life. He never fell into the common pitfall of philosophers, which is indulgence in generalities. His teachings were meant to be practiced. It was always the life of individuals that engaged him. He saw straight into the heart of life's problems, which is what sort of persons make up the world. And his words are as applicable today as when they fell not from his gentle lips

press the soul of the nation when they oppress liberty and foolishly imitate the ancient Roman emperors. On the contrary, they march against history and human progress.

Doubtless there are millions of intelligent Italians in Italy today who think as this Anglo-American does. And the military defeats of the Italian armies may well represent a reaction against tyranny. Men unwilling to fight for the enslavement of their neighbors might yet fight nobly for their own liberation.

# FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. V. S. HEROD ARE HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia S. Herod, aged 83 years, who died early Tuesday morning, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church. Burial was in the Purdy cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. A. A. Peacock, pastor of the church. A native of Tennessee, Mrs. Herod had resided in Navarro county for more than 50 years. She was the widow of the late C. W. Herod, Confederate veteran. Surviving are five sons, S. F. Herod, Richard; C. W. W. A., and W. S. Herod, all of Corsicana, and E. C. Herod, Mexico; five daughters, Mrs. M. A. Williamson Hackley; Mrs. M. L. Brock, Littlefield; Mrs. G. T. Coker, Brownfield; Mrs. D. C. Langston, Corsicana; a sister, Mrs. Edna Aman, Thornton, and a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other relatives. Fallbearers were Liston Hewitt, Correll, Walter Herod, Edna Herod, Hubert Herod, S. F. Coker, Warren Coker and Tom Sprinkle, all grandsons. Correll Funeral Home was in charge.

# RITES AT BIRDSTON FOR KERENS MAN WHO DIED SUNDAY NIGHT

Funeral services for George P. Sherrad, 70, who died at Kerens Sunday night, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Birdston where interment was made. The rites were conducted by Rev. W. S. Fisher, pastor of the North Corsicana Methodist church. Surviving are two brothers, J. C. Sherrad, Vernon and Charles Sherrad, Dallas; a sister, Mrs. E. R. Ballowe, Archer City, and a number of nieces and nephews. Correll Funeral Home was in charge.

# Work Started On Replacement Spans Of Emhouse Bridge

Work was started Tuesday on the replacement of two spans of the Emhouse bridge spanning Chambers Creek, Commissioner Jim Taylor of Corsicana announced Wednesday. The spans collapsed into the floodwaters several days ago when a large drift snapped supporting piling. The commissioner expressed the hope the work would be completed by Saturday night unless something not anticipated occurs to halt the job.

# More Conservation Checks.

Benefits to Navarro County farmers for 1940 conservation compliance reached \$114,911.52 Tuesday morning when 243 vouchers were received at the AAA offices. The latest receipt of checks amounted to \$10,413.99.

# Navarro County Girls Basketball Tourney to Start

FROST, Feb. 12.—(Spl.)—Fifteen Navarro county high school girls' basketball teams this week end will begin the county tournament at the local gymnasium. Appropriate trophies will be awarded the winner, runner-up and third place champions.

While this tournament is conducted under the interscholastic league rules, girls' basketball clubs do not compete outside this county.

A. A. Armstrong of the local faculty is director of the girls' cage tournament.

First round pairings are:

Kerens vs. Frost, Friday, 8 p.m. Emhouse vs. Dawson, Saturday, 6 p.m.

Blooming Grove vs. winner Kerens-Frost, Saturday, 7 p.m.

Powell vs. Pett's Chapel, Friday, 6 p.m.

Barry vs. Navarro, Friday, 7 p.m.

Mildred vs. Purdon, Friday, 9 p.m.

Rice vs. winner Powell-Pett's Chapel, Saturday, 2 p.m.

Richard vs. winner Mildred-Purdon, Saturday, 3 p.m.

Union High vs. Bryan, Saturday, 4 p.m.

The second round will be started Saturday night. The winners in the two divisions will be determined Monday night while the championship for the county will be decided Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock. The third place winner will be determined at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

# Honor Roll Navarro School.

NAVARRO, Feb. 12.—(Spl.)—The following students in the sixth and seventh grades of the Navarro school were on the honor roll for the first semester:

Sixth Grade—Cleta Jo McElroy, Mary Jo Wilcox, Billy K. Hoyle, Dorothy Hodge, Mary Beth Gooden, Morris Farmer.

Seventh Grade—Joy Lee Watkins, Hugh L. Wilson, Joan Daniel, Earl Wayne Turns, M. L. Weaver, Faye Allsup.

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# REGISTRATIONS FOR DEFENSE JOBS RAN HIGH IN JANUARY.

Registration of available manpower for national defense jobs went forward at a high rate in January according to the monthly report of B. T. O'Connell, manager of the Corsicana office of the Texas States Employment Service, which showed a total of 1207 new applications with 637 renewals. A total of 162 jobs were filled through the local office during the month.

# Audrey Mae Murphy

## Bride of Last July

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murphy announce the marriage of their daughter, Audrey Mae, to A. H. Holloway, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holloway of Kerens, on July 6th, 1940.

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## CITIES ARE WHAT MEN ARE WILLING TO MAKE THEM, STATES GHEEN

### ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP BANQUET LARGELY ATTENDED

By CHARLTON GUNTER

Daily Sun Staff.  
"Cities are what men are willing to make them," James E. Gheen of New York City told members of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce and their guests of the evening at the twenty-third annual banquet of the organization held Tuesday in the cafeteria of the senior high school.

More than 350 persons from Corsicana and a wide area of Central Texas heard the principal speaker and others insist the possibilities of a community were limited only by the enterprise, co-operative spirit, and adequacy of financing supplied by its citizenry.

President Joe E. Butler called the meeting to order and the invocation was delivered by the Rev. C. Duke Payne, pastor of the First Christian church. This was followed by the tasty meal served under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Vaughan, supervisor of cafeterias for the school system.

Following the meal, President Butler asserted it was a privilege to meet with so many of the people who made up Corsicana and its chamber of commerce along with the friends and neighbors from other communities who through the years had given assurances in many ways of good will and a kindly attitude. He then introduced Beauford H. Jester as toastmaster of the evening.

Jester is Toastmaster. Toastmaster Jester pointed out those in attendance were not only citizens but also members of the chamber of commerce and an important vehicle in the progress of the community. He recognized the valuable service rendered the organization by A. F. Mitchell, a member of the chamber of commerce, and then presented Richard W. Knight, manager of the chamber, for the introduction of the guests of the evening, after which the toastmaster introduced other qualifications of the official.

Unusual entertainment was presented for the evening by a duo from Baylor University at Waco consisting of Bill Shiner of Houston, bit player, and Miss Billie Guynes of Jackson, Miss., who were heard first in "Who Are We to Say?" from "Girl of the Golden West," and this was followed by the familiar "Italian Street Song." At the demand of the audience, the singers returned to present "Until" by Sanderson. They were ably accompanied at the piano by Hudson Howell, also of Baylor.

At this point in the program, the toastmaster took occasion to acknowledge the services rendered by the program arrangements committee, the committee in providing the place for the meeting, assistance of L. P. Forsythe and boys in the manual training department, the Italian Street Song, the demand of the audience, the singers returned to present "Until" by Sanderson. They were ably accompanied at the piano by Hudson Howell, also of Baylor.

Mr. Jester then paid the respects of the city briefly to the members of the oil fraternity and their contributions to the city of Corsicana, giving credit for the suggestion to N. Suttle Roberts. He asserted it would take too much time to relate the parts played in the development of the community by the pioneers who discovered the shallow production about 1895 and the same was true of those who participated in the big Powell explorations about 1929.

He asserted his duty was to make for and in behalf of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce as well as the city an appreciation of the fact that the men in various branches of the oil industry still maintained their homes in Corsicana, exercised citizenship here and worked for the betterment of their community despite the fact that many had been depleted, and they had assumed new activities in other parts of the state and in other states.

He pointed out they had not gone to the larger cities where there might be greater social advantages and possibilities of more recognition but were still in Corsicana doing all within their power to be valuable citizens. He concluded with an appreciation for the contributions of the oil fraternity of the past and present to Corsicana.

Mr. Jester then presented Mr. Butler as a second term president who had made a record as a gradual builder and one who had given much time and effort to the city and to the organization. He declared the executive and board of directors because the nominating committee had realized there was much yet to be done and several unfinished projects that could be carried out under his direction.

President Butler then expressed his appreciation of his officers and directors and introduced them to the audience. A list of them appears in another place. He also expressed his appreciation for the official staff headed by Mr. Knight and including Miss Alma Burke, A. P. Bralley, Olin Sydow, and Misses Redden, Beale, and Head. He declared the organization needed greater financing, particularly to carry out some new industrial projects that should be announced within a short time.

Butler introduced speaker, Mr. Jester then introduced the chief speaker of the evening, pointing out that he heard him deliver a lecture about a year ago and determined then to secure him for Corsicana if possible. He said James E. Gheen was a public relations counselor, former newspaperman, steel executive, chamber of commerce worker, and had been a guest speaker in 41 cities and in 11 countries. He presented him as one of the best "chamber of commerce" speakers in the United States.

For the next hour and a half the guest speaker kept his audience in smiles or laughter most of the time but missing no opportunities to impress on each citizen his responsibilities for the development or decline of his community. He declared he liked to talk to chambers of commerce, recalling Corsicana was the 611th town he had visited, because the rank and file of the memberships of such organizations were optimistic and people who had faith in and for their communities. He said pessimists were unbelievers and these did not co-operate in worthy projects. He pointed out the people of Corsicana were optimistic when they went out and in four days time had raised \$125,000 to secure a huge army camp that will eventually be the home of 20,000 soldiers, where 600 workmen are busy now, and payroll over a million dollars have already rolled out.

He declared communities and people had great effects on each other, and both tended to assume the characteristics of the other. He related that he had been driven over Corsicana and its vicinity Tuesday and saw many signs of progress, referring to the printed annual report placed before each attendant, he remarked he was still trying to get some chamber of commerce to try the unique idea of listing their failures for the year instead of successes, insisting it was important to analyze shortcomings as well as boasting of successes.

Must Spend Money. Communities, the speaker insisted, as well as individuals were admired for their virtues and not for their faults, and that while idealism was to be desired it should have a practical turn. He declared any enterprise had to spend money to make money and there were many ways of doing things, citing numerous examples of the novel means used by various cities in reaching desired ends.

He traced the growth of the community from the individualistic life of the Indians, showing that the needs and desires of the component citizens had been met in the establishment of churches, schools, stores, professional services, banks, newspapers, industries, recreation facilities, etc. He suggested the citizens of Corsicana survey the assets of the community and when they found things they needed to go out and get them regardless of the difficulties in attainment. He declared chambers of commerce served communities in an economic and psychological way, first by providing a means of action, and second by determining the proper method, adding that such organizations must be prepared and organized to recognize and take advantage of opportunities as they were presented and to know what and how to do things.

An ideal city according to the speaker was one which offered the most advantages and the fewest disadvantages, adding good city was impossible without good citizens; he asserted a chamber of commerce was not the only organization which could help a city but it could have the support and co-operation of all other units. He said being a good citizen was a real business and a hard task, and added most communities made mistakes because they did not know all the facts about the enterprise with which they were connected.

Need Adequate Financing. He then listed the five principal functions of a chamber of commerce as teaching the public to think, development of a spirit of giving, development of a spirit of leadership, creation of a spirit of appreciation, and around a spirit of enterprise, concluding with a remark that if local citizens were not willing to finance industries within their own bounds outside capital should not be taken from them.

Mr. Gheen pointed out that natural resources were not sufficient unless they were developed and utilized to achieve the most benefit for the greatest number of people. He asserted that building walls around communities and against living in the past. He admitted there was a distinct difference between the "wants" and "needs" of a community.

The five essentials of a successful chamber of commerce were named as an active membership, adequate financing, a comprehensive program of work, a committee system of organization so the work could be divided, and a trained executive. The speaker said the only yardstick applicable to community work was the amount of investment and the earning capacity. In closing the speaker insisted the main need of citizens, communities, states and nations today was the courage to face present conditions and make the best of them, adding that cities themselves were what men or their residents made them and would be good or bad in direct proportion to the interest and activity of their inhabitants.

Annual Report. A combination annual report and program was placed at each plate for the annual meeting, including a complete financial statement for the year, a list of officers and directors, retiring directors and banquet committees, a personal message from the president, and a narrative report with numerous illustrations of the activities of the chamber for the year. The report was included in a 24-page booklet with the program for the evening appearing on the back cover.

Total receipts for the year were \$11,068.77, with \$9,256.37 contributed through membership dues; total expenditures were listed at \$10,889.73.

Officers for 1941-42 include Joe E. Butler, president; F. H. Harvey, Jr., first vice-president; N. Suttle Roberts, second vice-president; J. N. Edens, Treasurer; and R. W. Knight, manager.

Directors are Beauford H. Jester, Joe E. Butler, John Corley, J. M. Dyer, F. H. Harvey, Jr., F. V. Bulcher, J. L. Collins, T. L. Carlisle, W. C. Stroube, N. Suttle Roberts, A. F. Mitchell, O. E. Rector, H. M. Montgomery, J. E. Ritterbacher, V. Ed Wendorf, Louis Wolens, W. E. McKinney, C. S. Dickens, J. N. Edens, J. C. Adams, and O. L. Albritton.

Retiring directors included Ralph W. Stell, Ed M. Polk, Sr., S. L. Dublin, and John J. Bryant.

Program: N. Suttle Roberts, chairman; F. H. Harvey, Jr., Beauford H. Jester, Ralph R. Brown, and J. F. Adams.

Arrangements: H. M. Montgomery, chairman; Clyde Halbert, T. L. Carlisle, V. Ed Wendorf, and Louis Wolens.

Invitations: J. M. Dyer, chairman; Judge E. D. McCormick, J. N. Edens, J. L. Collins, and W. C. Stroube.

Reception: Mayor John C. Calhoun, chairman; Judge Wayne R. Howell, W. E. McKinney, A. F. Mitchell, C. S. Dickens, W. P. McCammon, John Corley, Fred Bluetter, Fred M. Olson, Sr., John J. Bryant, J. O. Sessions, Sydney Marks, Fred D. Prince, Lowry Martin and R. A. Purifoy.

In his personal message, President Butler called special attention to the dairy program, 4-H Club activities, and the flying school. In his closing words he urged more widespread support of the chamber of commerce both with manpower and finances.

The narrative report highlighted the work of the year along various phases which included agriculture, assistance to the national cotton council, chemistry, establishment of milk routes, placement of better quality cows, milk plant inspection trip, purchase of moving picture equipment, prospects of a new milk processing plant, purchase of high grade bulls, fair and rodeo activities, highway work, secondary road projects, public utility and gasoline stations, recognition of the Corsicana oil industry, need of all-weather roads, installation of a cost accounting system, 4-H Club activities, flying school, recognition of teamwork, industrial activities, plans for entertainment of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, and miscellaneous activities.

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congress power to terminate operation of the bill at any time by a majority vote, a clause requiring presidential progress reports every 90 days and a statement that nothing in the act should authorize American naval convoys of war material shipments or the entry of United States vessels into combat zones.  
Fourteen democrats and one republican voted to send the bill to the senate floor while five republicans, two democrats and a progressive opposed. The vote: Democrats for—Chairman George of Georgia, and Senators Harrison of Mississippi, Wagner of New York, Connally of Texas, Thomas of Utah, Van Nuys, of Indiana, Murray of Montana, Pepper of Florida, Green of Rhode Island, Barkley of Kentucky, Reynolds of North Carolina, Cuffey of Pennsylvania, Glass of Virginia and Byrnes of South Carolina.  
Republican for—White of Maine.  
Democrats against—Gillette of Iowa and Clark of Missouri.  
Republicans against—Johnson of

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told the house, answering questions.  
"Emmett Morse of Houston, sponsor of the bill to finance teachers retirement from the general fund, suggested there was a distinction between the various obligations because that on behalf of the teachers was a fixed sum to match teachers contributions.  
"Lord have mercy on us back home if we follow that course," Alsop said.  
Fixed Amounts Possible.  
He said he believed fixed amounts could be set for all the obligations of state departments or officers. Lieutenant Coke R. Stevenson named members of the senate's standing investigating committee, a sort of grand jury, to choose Weaver Moore of Houston, R. A. Welner of Seguin, Houghton Brownlee of Austin, Allan Shivers of Port Arthur, and A. M. Alkin, Jr., of Paris. The group planned an immediate organization meeting.  
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# BALKANS

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"Carelessness may result in the bombing of Bucharest," the warning declared. "Remember a lighted match in the streets can be seen by planes 10,000 feet high and may disclose the city to the enemy."  
The government also issued a brief communique announcing for the first time receipt of a British note breaking off diplomatic relations and disclosing that Rumanian diplomats in London had been called home.

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Textbooks Proposed.  
AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(P)—A proposal that Texas print its own free public school textbooks rested in a legislative committee today.  
Setting a hearing on the matter Feb. 26, the house group last night thus amended a bill which originally called for purchasing the books from Texas printers only.  
Opponents asserted limiting buying to Texas' printing establishments would create a virtual monopoly, sky-rocket the cost of the books and provide inferior texts for children.  
The lower chamber's state affairs committee recommended a bill permitting reduction of fractional organizations' social security taxes and set hearings Feb. 17 on a proposal to create a legislative auditing committee;

Feb. 19 on requiring cities of more than 10,000 population to set up civil service systems for fire and policemen, refunding gasoline taxes on fuel for stationary engines, tractors and motorboats and providing a method for replacing cigarette stamps, and March 6 on providing for re-employment of persons in military service.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 13.—(P)—Opinions that the return of horse racing to Texas as proposed in a pending bill before the Texas legislature, would aid the state treasury, assist national defense authorities and advance interest in the raising of thoroughbred horses were expressed here today by Robert J. Kieberg Jr., manager of the King Ranch at Kingsville, and brother of Rep. R. M. Kieberg. Kieberg, here to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the thoroughbred horse association of Texas, of which he is chair-

man, declared that neither he nor any members of the association held any desire to own a race track.  
Kieberg estimated over \$2,500,000 of new taxes could be secured each year by the state if horse racing were once more legalized.

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(P)—If any reader wants to pay more state taxes, Rep. James E. Taylor of Kerens, vice-chairman of the house taxation committee, would like for you to write him.  
The committee is holding long hearings in an effort to find the

proper means of adding many millions each year to the state's treasury to suggest a source. Taylor told some of those appearing yesterday to write him if, after returning home, they thought of "a good way to raise tax proposals have agreed that a lot of money without hurting anybody."

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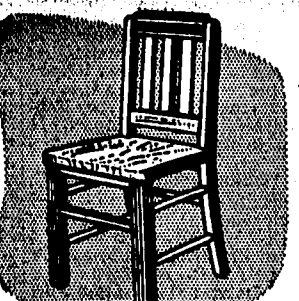
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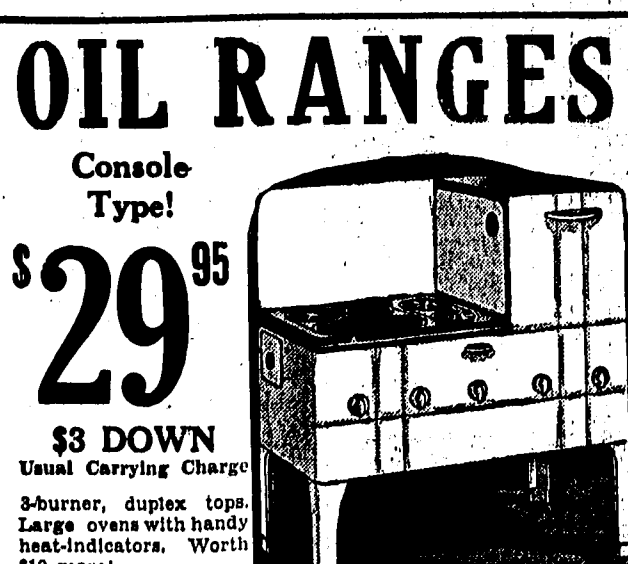
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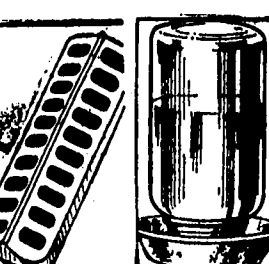


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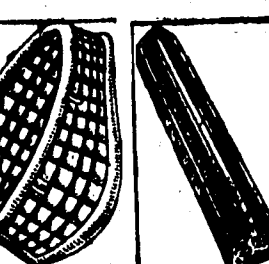
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## FINAL FIGURES ON RETAIL BUSINESS IN NAVARRO COUNTY

REPORT PRESENTED ON  
CITY AND COUNTY FOR 1939  
BY CENSUS BUREAU

Final detailed figures on the retail trade of Corsicana and Navarro county for the year 1938 were released Thursday by the department of commerce, bureau of the census, and reveal a number of interesting items.

In 1938 a total of 641 separate establishments in the county did a total volume of \$9,417,000; in Corsicana alone 333 businesses had total sales of \$6,959,000; the number of employees averaged 898 for the year with payrolls of \$621,000.

For the entire county stores in the food group led the list of sales with a volume of \$2,913,000, followed by the automotive group with \$1,308,000 and general merchandise stores with \$1,086,000. In the million figure with \$1,086,000, Corsicana grocery sales were \$1,770,000; automotive sales, \$1,018,000; and general merchandise stores did a total of \$977,000.

Figures on the number of different types of establishments in Corsicana and the remainder of the county showed:

Type	City	Cnty
Grocery	103	122
Gen. Merchandise	8	12
Apparel	24	6
Furniture	1	6
Automotive	13	6
Filling Stations	51	67
Building Materials	17	20
Barber, Dringling P'ces	17	43
Drug Stores	62	39
Others	38	13

## EXCESS FEES COUNTY ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR OVER EIGHT THOUSAND

Receipts of the office of assessor and collector of taxes in Navarro County for 1940 amounted to \$27,783.54, earned and collected, the annual report of the assessor, Charles T. Banister, criminal district attorney, revealed. Total expenses listed amounted to \$19,411.43, leaving a difference and surplus of \$8,372.11. Receipts included:

Assessing Department:  
State—First \$1,000.00 to 5 cents per \$100 valuation; \$500; next \$1,500.00 at 2-1/2 cents; \$375; balance, \$7,402.519 at 2-1/2 cents; \$1,665.57; balance, \$10,050, at 5 cents; \$502.07. Total, \$3,043.07.

County—First \$1,000.00, at 5 cents; \$500; next \$1,000.00, at 2-1/2 cents; \$375; balance, \$7,402.519 at 2-1/2 cents; \$1,665.57; district taxes \$1,863.94. Total \$4,404.50. Total state and county assessing, \$7,447.57.

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Expenses:  
Salaries of deputies, \$11,805.46; surety bond premium, \$540.97; stationery and office supplies, \$1,343.22; telephone and telegraph, \$194.06; postage, \$580.54; other expenses, \$197.18. Total expense of office, \$14,661.34. Officer's salary, \$4,750. Total expense, \$19,411.43.

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## NEWS

### COURTESY CALLS

Viscount Halifax has been accused of trying to influence the legislative branch of our government by his courtesy calls to the Capitol. But one wonders how a government already committed to all-out aid for Britain can be any further "influenced" in that direction!

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## HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

By VERONICA DENGLER

### BOWED LEGS AND "MOON" FACE

D. W. writes: What can one do about bowed legs?

I'm afraid there is not much you can do D. W. Some time ago I heard that there was a secret method used by some tribes in South America and that a doctor went there to try and find out the method, but was unsuccessful.

Veronica Dengler is a strange, that uncivilized tribes should excel our scientists in such a seemingly simple thing. And pretty much the same holds true in the case of alcoholics. There doesn't seem to be a sure cure for them—and still the doctors have effected cures for drug addicts.

But to get back to your legs. Massaging them may help to reduce the heavy ankles and of course exercise is most valuable. To disguise your bowed legs, it is important that you learn to stand correctly. If you will place one foot forward, so that the heel fits into the center part of the other foot, one leg will be slightly in front of the other and conceal the outward curve. Then, too, wear your dresses at a length that will completely cover the knee—in fact it is better to have it two inches below this; but not so long that it will be unfashionable, because

this in itself would call attention to your legs. Practice walking so that you walk on a straight line—one foot coming in front of the other—but certainly not crossing it in an exaggerated fashion. Much practice in your positions—standing, sitting and walking—will help to conceal this defect.

H. P. writes: My face is very round and full—how can I make it look thinner and longer?

The hair should be arranged smoothly at the sides—if your ears are good, roll the hair into a single loop on each side by combing it straight upward and rolling it over at a point just below the top on each side. Then the top can be in a single pompadour roll, or in a few curls. The back can be left in soft curls—rather low on the neck.

If the ears are not good, the hair must still be kept flat on the sides and high on top—but the sides can be brushed back so as to cover the tops of the ears and then arrange in flat curls on the ends to fall in with the back. Be sure that you do not wear high-necked dresses, or short choker necklaces. These only tend to emphasize the roundness of your face.

All requests for personae "Health and Beauty" information desired by Veronica Dengler, a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope (S. S. A. A.) must be accompanied by a return address. Veronica Dengler in care of this newspaper.

## CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE EXPENSES COVERED

Receipts of the criminal district attorney's office in 1940 exceeded the expenses by \$1,568.29, not including \$3,562.13 paid the county auditor by the state comptroller for the trial of cases in the district court. This information is contained in the annual report filed in the district clerk's office by Charles T. Banister, criminal district attorney. Counting the criminal fees paid directly to the county auditor, the office was conducted \$4,930.42 under the receipts.

Fees earned and collected included:

District court, \$97.64; county court, \$298.88; justice courts, \$9,786.68.

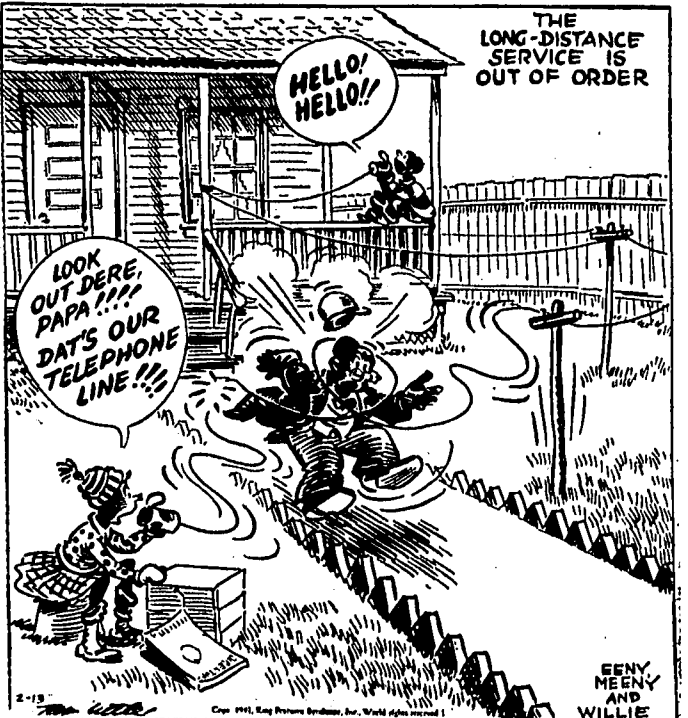
Expenses included salaries of assistants, \$3,600; premium on surety bond, \$25; stationery and office supplies, \$130.52; telephone and telegraph, \$205.77; postage, \$120; box rent, \$4; traveling expenses, \$234.00. Total office expenses, \$4,108.39. Officers salary, \$5,500; total expense, \$9,608.39.

## Local Children Receive Treatment

Two children were taken to Galveston Sunday for treatment and one returned to Corsicana, Mrs. H. G. Brown, local representative of the Texas Society for Crippled Children and member of the board, reported. Mrs. Brown also stated three children were given treatment in Dallas hospitals and another returned home.

## SUNFLOWER STREET

By Tom Little and Tom Sims



## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Chance  
2. Hindu tune  
3. Topaz hummingbird  
4. Invaluable judge  
5. Scat  
6. Gnawing animal  
7. Part of a plant  
8. Had on  
9. Employment  
10. Sea eagle  
11. Regretted  
12. Trial  
13. Familiar address to a small boy  
14. Rescue  
15. Sent out money  
16. Humor  
17. Body joints  
18. Feminine name  
19. Hermit who lived on the tops of pillars  
20. Roman road  
21. Succession of  
22. Small sounds  
23. Mythical monster  
24. State right  
25. Prevaricator  
26. Wickedness  
27. Age  
28. Lamb's pen name  
29. Valley  
30. Kind of fruit  
31. Barter for money  
32. Additions to buildings  
33. Word for buildings  
34. English letter

DOWN  
1. Dwell on continually  
2. Pertaining to grandparents  
3. Fatherhood  
4. Outer garment  
5. Audibly  
6. Anchor  
7. Proceeds in time  
8. Nameless  
9. Worship  
10. Teutonic states  
11. Welcome  
12. Female relative  
13. Patron saint of lawyers  
14. Makes needle-work  
15. Skip  
16. Gibe  
17. Interpose on another's behalf  
18. Beginning to  
19. Soon  
20. Licks up with tongue  
21. Flying word  
22. Privilege  
23. Take the chief meal  
24. European blackbirds  
25. Long sticks  
26. Nimble  
27. Footpath  
28. Bore  
29. Egg-shaped  
30. Faithful  
31. Glint

Solution Tuesday's Puzzle.

## News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

Barry Club

"If a body is loaded down with heavy covers, the sleeper does not overcome that tiredness that sleep should bring one," Miss Clara Rettiger, Home Demonstration agent, told ten members of the club Thursday in a meeting at the school building.

The sleeper wakes up with stiff muscles and has not had complete relaxation all because of too heavy a cover. The type of cover also tends to stand up around the body letting in drafts thus causing bad circulation.

Let's discuss the kinds of lighter weight covers. First, the blanket is most desirable. In buying one, always examine the texture to see if it is closely woven. Select a cotton one because it is always stronger than any other and are more easily laundered. Then there are the wool ones and wool and cotton mixtures. Always look at the labels to know the percentage of wool, etc. We want to notice the finish of them, either sateen, rayon, or silk. The sateen is the most durable.

Second, we shall discuss the comforts. A cotton comfort is not as warm as a wool one, doesn't have to be made as nice and is less expensive, but a wool one is three times the warmer. Wash and rinse in luke warm water. Of course, the batts for a wool one are covered with cheese cloth and tacked.

Third, the feather or down comfort, of which there are five pounds of feathers or down. Use a feather-proof ticking and quilt lines four or five inches apart. These have to be dry cleaned.

Miss Rettiger showed samples of each thing she discussed.

Mr. Leon Reed and Mrs. Ernest Watson carried out the Valentine motif in serving refreshments consisting of white cake topped with red hearts and punch.

The next meeting will be February 20. Mrs. Loyce Simpson is to be the hostess.—Reporter.

Mildred Club

Light weight covers are good for the circulation, was the main topic of interest to the Mildred Home Demonstration Club, which met with Mrs. C. A. Ford with Mrs. Jack Boyd as co-hostess on Feb. 7.

Cotton quilts are most commonly used, but they do not last, according to the work that is put on them, and are not so warm as some other kind.

Wool filled comforts are warm, light, and lasting. They can be covered several times and still hold the light, fluffy texture. They do not have to be stitched as closely as the vacuum cleaner, as it picks up the feathers at one end and blows them out at the other.

About eighty-one inches wide and ninety inches long is the preferred comfort size, says Miss Clara Rettiger.

The Mildred Club will have the use of one county cooker and one sealer, and it will be in the care of Mrs. C. A. Ford.

It was suggested by the program chairman, Mrs. J. C. Wooten, to subscribe for the Farmer's Banner, and have it sent to the president, Mrs. A. C. Choate.

The club held a covered dish, quilting at Mrs. Vernon Tys, Feb.

The quilt is to be sold and the money will go into the club treasury. The president showed the quilt to the club in case some had not seen it.

The business session ended with the program chairman having each present to read a helpful household hint.

The hostess served cake and hot chocolate to twenty-four old members and two new members. Mrs. Manoli Benefield and Mrs. William Palmer and Miss Rettiger.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. L. C. Cook who lives in the Coffield and Guthrie oil camp on Feb. 21.—Reporter.

Corbet 4-H Club

"In making your house coats follow the pattern guide of any good pattern," Miss Clara E. Rettiger told a group of Corbet 4-H girls at a meeting with Louise Williams Tuesday afternoon.

"Some other points to consider in making your housecoats," concluded Miss Rettiger, "are as follows":

2. If there is a pretty design in the material you need no trimmings; although on a solid color material rick-rack or braid is very pretty.

2. Consider your ability to sew in selecting your pattern. A simple pattern is preferable.

3. When bindings are used for a collar and sleeves always use a bias one.

4. A mock front seam is a very

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good seam for print material. There were nine members, one visitor, Mrs. Meigh Owens, Miss

Rettiger and the sponsor present. The next meeting will be with Loretta Rogers, Feb. 18.—Reporter.

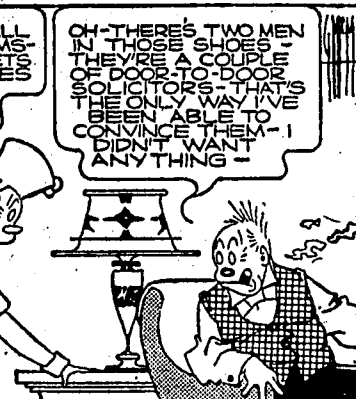
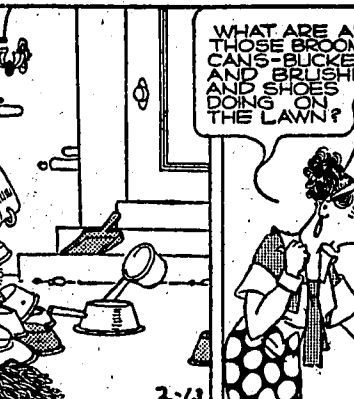
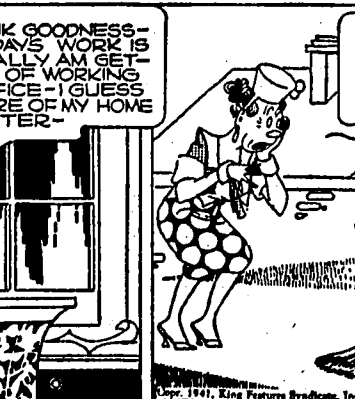
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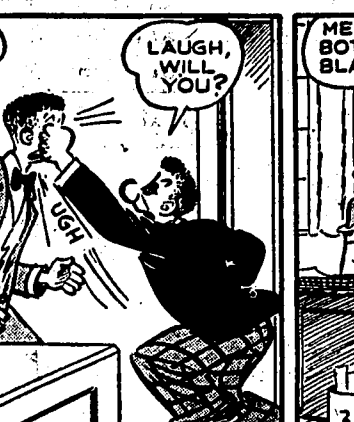


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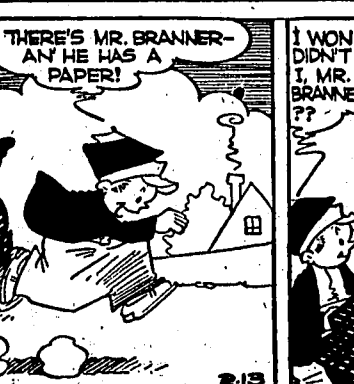
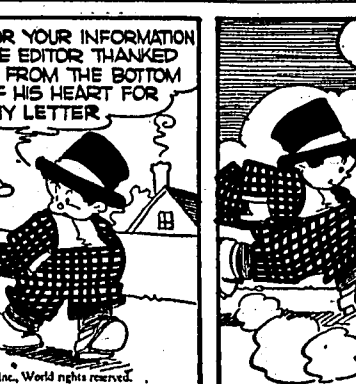
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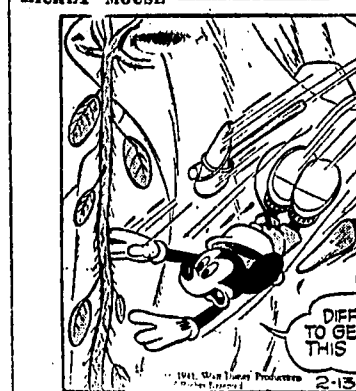
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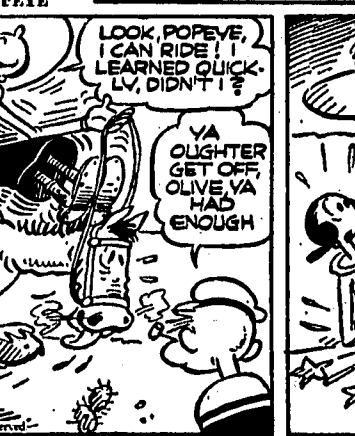
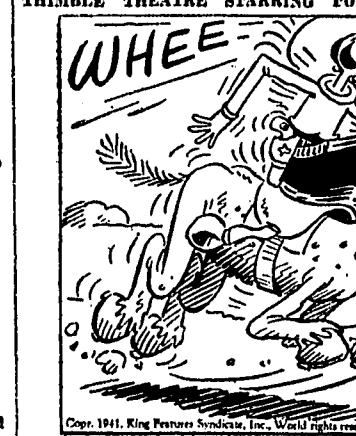
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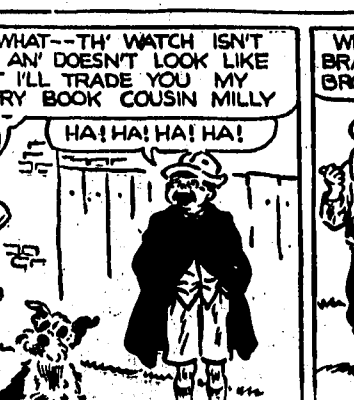
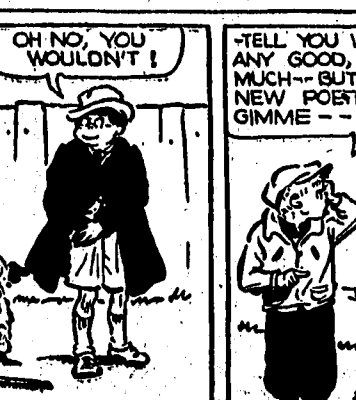
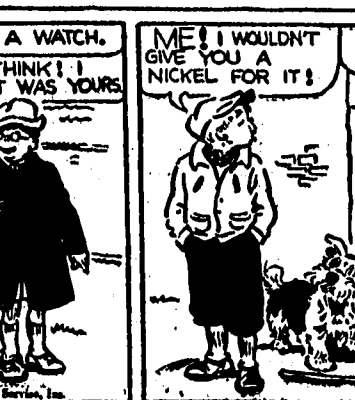
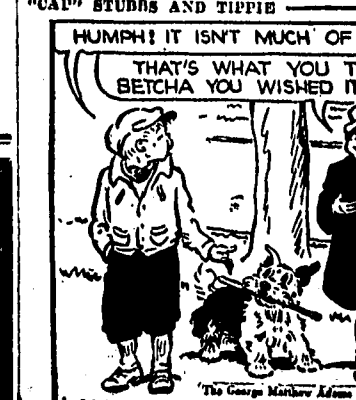
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## Local Markets

Cotton	.....	\$30.00
Cotton seed	.....	10.00
NEW YORK Cotton Table	.....	10.00
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## News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

Pickett Club.  
"Food is strength and strength is national defense," Mrs. E. Stokes, president of the Pickett Home Demonstration club, told the members of the club in the home of Mrs. Etta Skinner, February 10.

Defense is planes and guns. It is equipping an army to man our military weapons, Mrs. Stokes continued. "It is building the health, the physical fitness and the social well-being of all our people. Undenourished people, and all people do not make for strong defense. This then, is a job for a nation of people to help make every American stronger, stronger than ever before, stronger in nerves, surer in living."

"Unbalanced meals may not show bad effects for years, and when they do, it sometimes is too late. Bad eating habits learned in childhood may mean grown-ups handicapped for long years ahead. Food that is vitamin and mineral poor may cheat a body of its chance for vigorous and sturdy health. The home-maker can start in the home. Make certain each member of the family gets the food that keeps him strong and well. We can look at our own communities, discover where meals are poor, why they are poor, how they must be enriched. We must work at this job of getting everybody a chance to earn a livelihood that includes the food he needs and make sure that the nation's most abundant producers on earth, will have the help they need to keep on raising food and saving soil. We have the talent to do all this vigorously, persistently, and in the way of a democratic people. We can make America strong by making Americans stronger."

The hostess served cheese and pimento sandwiches, cookies, and fruit. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. Stokes, February 24—Reporter.

Deputy Sheriff Spencer and Constable Jess Tynes of Kerens went to Dallas as witnesses in Federal Court Tuesday.

Legal Notice

No. 21045.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of the County of Corsicana, Texas.



## MRS. T. B. SADLER DIED SAN ANGELO; BURIAL HERE FRIDAY

Mrs. T. B. Sadler, aged 65 years, widow of the late Dr. T. B. Sadler of Corsicana, died of a heart attack at the home of a brother, Henry Jackson, San Angelo, Wednesday night. Funeral services are scheduled from the Corley chapel here Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery. The rites will be conducted by Dr. P. E. Riley, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Harold Broome, San Angelo; three grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Parker, Dallas, and Mrs. George E. Folk, New Rochelle, N. Y., and two brothers, Henry Jackson, San Angelo, and Dr. Rice R. Jackson, Dallas.

The body is scheduled to arrive in Dallas early Friday morning.

### CONFERENCE

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to Arles for lunch and then continued on to Montpellier, where the two parties, Franco heading for home.

German are willing to help settle Italian-Spanish-French problems, axis observers said, but first Hitler must have answers on several important points:

1. Whether France is willing to fall in with the axis program for the "new order in Europe."  
2. Whether the Vichy government is stable and can clear up "political uncertainties" in France and bring changes considered by the axis to be necessary.

3. The attitude of Gen. Maxime Weygand, whose armies in French North Africa might become a threat to the axis.

5. The attitude of all France's North African colonies, and  
6. France's attitude toward the United States.

If any, of these points Franco broached in his conference with Petain was not ascertained.

"These commentators, interpreting the official Italian communiqué on the meeting, flatly extended the official wording to include Mediterranean and African 'problems'."

Complete Accord.  
Madrid's communiqué, appearing to restrict the scope of the conversations to Europe, said: "It is possible to state that there was complete identity of views of the Spanish and Italian governments on all problems of a European character interesting these two countries in the present historical moment."

At least one newspaper, El Popolo Di Roma, scoffingly dismissed as "infantile" the conjecture abroad that Mussolini, through Franco, had sought to make a separate peace with Britain.

The first announcement in Italy of the five hours of consultation yesterday between Mussolini and the Spanish caudillo and his foreign minister, Ramon Serrano Suner, was permitted at 10:30 a. m. (2:30 a. m. CST) today.

The conversations took place in two installments yesterday at Badalona, near Italy's frontier with France.

The authoritative Rome source said that the meeting was "designed to have great importance" and that it could be assumed that problems of a European character were evidently connected with "the war and reorganization of Europe" were discussed, as well as problems affecting the two countries at this moment.

Mediterranean and Africa.  
The last means "the Mediterranean and Africa," this source declared.

"It can be added that the military and political circumstances of the historical moment underline the importance."

"It is also sympathetic that General Franco, who never had personally met Il Duce, came to talk with him on Italian territory."

Franco and Petain were reported to have driven by automobile to Arles, where they lunched before continuing on to Montpellier, where they were expected to part company.

The purpose of the meeting with Petain was as obscure as the nature of Franco's mystery-shrouded conferences yesterday with Mussolini.

There were indications, however, that French officials were preparing for a full dress diplomatic parley. Vice Premier Jean Darlan was known to be with Petain on the Riviera and there were reports that Minister of the Interior, Marcel Peyroulout might join them.

Qualified observers said that Spain's immediate entry into the war probably was not even proposed although, they said, Spain might eventually become a base for attack on Britain's Mediterranean gateway—Gibraltar.

These observers said that a continuation of non-belligerency by Spain, while she remains as a close collaborator of the axis, would depend on two difficult internal problems: Her food shortage and the uncertain political situation.

In this connection, Il Duce and Caudillo were believed certainly to have discussed American aid to Britain and the possibility of eventual American intervention in the war.

In such an eventuality the food supplies which Spain is obtaining from Argentina—an indirect result, observers said, of United States credits to Buenos Aires—might be cut off.

### YOUR INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

**WHO MUST FILE A RETURN?**  
Every single person having a gross income of \$800 or more; every married person, or wife, and having a gross income of \$800 or more; and married persons living with husband or wife, who have an aggregate gross income of \$2,000 or more.

**WHEN MUST RETURNS BE FILED?**  
For the calendar year, on or before March 15, 1941. For the fiscal year, on or before the third month following the close of the fiscal year.

**WHERE AND WITH WHOM MUST RETURNS BE FILED?**  
In the internal revenue district in which the person lives or has his chief place of business, and with the collector of internal revenue.

**HOW DOES ONE MAKE OUT HIS INCOME TAX RETURN?**  
By following the detailed instructions given on Form 1040-A, the income tax blank.

**WHAT IS THE TAX RATE?**  
A normal tax of 4 percent on the amount of the net income, arrived at after deducting exemptions and credits from the gross income; a surtax on the surplus net income in excess of \$10,000; and a combined normal tax and surtax.

### INCOME TAX DON'T'S

**DON'T** prepare your income tax return until you carefully read and understand the forms. Make out a worksheet and check it with the instructions before filling in the forms.

**DON'T** delay in making out your income tax return. Tax penalties do not serve your interests and the early assembly of your data expedites this.

**DON'T** destroy the data from which your return is compiled. You will need them for possible rechecking and verifying the return.

**DON'T** overlook any item or schedule which is required and required to fill out. They are all necessary to the exact computation of your income.

**DON'T** omit any explanation or information that is essential to a complete audit of your return. An ounce of care may save you a pound of unnecessary expense, and time and annoyance both to you and to your Government.

### COMPENSATION OF STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

All officers or employees of States, or political subdivisions thereof, or any agency or instrumentality of any one or more of the foregoing, who received in 1940 pensions or retirement annuities based on the services rendered by them while in active service as such officers or employees, are required to include such pension or annuity in whole or in part from a fund derived from amounts deducted from the compensation of such officer or employee while in active service, the amounts so contributed are considered the "consideration paid" for the pension or annuity.

The amount received by the retired officer or employee shall be included in gross income each year to the extent of 3 percent of the "consideration paid," the balance of the annuity payments being excluded from gross income for that year. When the aggregate of the amounts thus excluded from gross income equals the "consideration paid," the entire amount thereafter received as a pension or annuity must be included in gross income.

These taxpayers are entitled to the same deductions and credits as are other taxpayers. Dues paid by teachers to professional societies, the price of their subscriptions to educational journals connected with their profession, and traveling expenses, including railroad fares and meals and lodging, incurred in attending teachers' conventions in the United States, if they are not reimbursed for such expenses, are deductible from the compensation received by them as teachers in determining net income for Federal income-tax purposes. Records of such expenditures should be kept to substantiate the deductions claimed.

Campaign expenses and contributions made to political parties

or organizations at any time are not deductible. Campaign contributions received by a candidate for a public office are gifts, and not income, so are not required to be included in the gross income for Federal income-tax purposes.

**No. 13**  
**LOSSES ON STOCK TRANSACTIONS**

No gain or loss is recognized for income-tax purposes as a result of the exchange of stock or securities in a corporation solely for stock or securities in another corporation in pursuance of a plan of reorganization to which both corporations are parties or as a result of the exchange of stock or securities in a corporation solely for stock or securities in the same corporation in connection with a recapitalization. Where money or other property is received along with such exchange, taxable gain may result, but no loss is recognized. The statute also prohibits the deduction for any loss from the sale or other disposition of stock or securities where the taxpayer, within a period of 30 days before or after the date of sale or other disposition, acquires or enters into a contract or option to acquire substantially identical stock or securities.

**Married At Court House.**  
M. J. Monday, a Corsicana, was married Tuesday afternoon at the court house. The ceremony was performed by Judge Pat Geraghty.

**No. 16**  
**CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES**

The term "capital assets" is defined as the property held by the taxpayer (whether or not connected with his trade or business), but does not include stock in trade of the taxpayer or property of a kind which would properly be included in the inventory of the taxpayer if on hand at the close of the taxable year, or property used in the trade or business, or property which is subject to depreciation.

Capital gains and losses are classified as "short-term" (applicable to capital assets held for 18 months or less) and "long-term" (applicable to capital assets held for more than 18 months). Such gains and losses are taken into consideration in the percentages shown on the return, based upon the period of time during which the assets were held.

Short-term capital losses are allowable only to the extent of short-term capital gains. However, any net short-term capital loss (not in excess of the net income for the taxable year) may be carried over to the succeeding year and applied against the short-term capital losses in such year. The carry-over is restricted to one year.

In the case of a net long-term capital gain or loss, an alternative gain imposed with respect to a taxpayer's net long-term capital gain or loss is imposed if greater than the normal tax and surtax on net income. Where a taxpayer derives a net long-term capital gain and computes his tax under section 117 (c) (1), relating to alternative taxes, the base for determining the 16-percent limitation on the charitable contributions deduction provided by section 23(c) and the earned income credit is "ordinary net income" as adjusted for the charitable contributions deduction.

Where a taxpayer sustains a net long-term capital loss and computes his tax under section 117 (c) (2), the base for determining the charitable contributions deduction is "ordinary net income," that is "net income" plus the amount of the net long-term capital loss, and the base for determining the earned income credit is "ordinary net income" as adjusted for the charitable contributions deduction.

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### REPUBLICANS

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candidate for president is the titular head of the party."

But support for the legislation came from Thomas E. Dewey, New York district attorney who, like Taft, was an unsuccessful contender for last year's republican presidential nomination.

Dewey told a Washington, D. C. audience that he favored the bill, with some "necessary further reservations."

**Willkie Draws Cheers.**  
Willkie, in his first speech since returning from a flying trip to the British Isles, denied that "the democratic way of life" could perish in Britain and Europe and survive in the United States. Cheers greeted him when he cried to the assembled republicans "Have you got it in you?"

He paid tribute not only to Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, but to Robert E. Lee, hero of the South, as well. He called them "the three great figures of our public life" who in common had the quality of magnanimity.

Dewey said he hoped the lease-lend bill would be so modified "that it can be adopted with the support of both parties, serving notice on the world that the American democracy in full flower is a strong and united nation."

Representative Fish (R-N.Y.), who led the fight in the house against the lease-lend bill, charged at a Baltimore party rally that Willkie "is now beating the drums more furiously than the interventionists and war-makers of the democratic party."

But at Tucson, Ariz., William Allen White, noted Emppora, Kas., editor, said he thought Willkie was "just dead right" in his views on how to meet "this crisis."

Fish departed from his prepared text at one point to say that Willkie's testimony before the senate foreign relations committee this week came "pretty close to being treason to America."

Several of his hearers walked out and the Fish, asserting that he wanted "the American people and the gentlemen who walked from the room to know the truth" about America's armaments, declared that "those of us in congress who have spent 20 years studying these problems" knew more about foreign affairs than "a man who spent one week in England."

**Airports in Canada.**  
OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—(P)—Air Minister C. G. Power, announced today that a system of airports through Alberta and British Columbia leading to Alaska, is being established by the Canadian government at a cost of approximately \$8,000,000.

This undertaking is a defense measure, the minister said. Power's announcement was the first official word regarding this undertaking, which previously had been said by radio to sources to be under consideration.

The air minister also disclosed that extensions and improvements to operational home defense bases of the Royal Canadian Air Force were undertaken at a cost of \$20,000,000.

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### The Malone Sanders Happy Over Arrival Fine Boy Saturday

A fine, nine pound baby boy arrived at the P. and S. Hospital Saturday, February 8 at 5:35 a. m. to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malone Sanders, 217 West Twelfth avenue.

The little fellow has been named Allen Wayne and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Arnold, 806 South Ninth street and of Mrs. A. D. Sanders with whom he, his dad and mother make their home.

Mrs. Sanders and Allen Wayne were taken home Monday morning where they are reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and their parents' host of friends join in extending hearty congratulations to them on this happy occasion.

### BRITISH

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and isolate British forces in the Libyan campaign.

A drive in the west, they asserted, would be made with the full acquiescence of the Spanish government which would allow the Germans free movement through Spain.

The drive in the east "probably will force the Turks to fight" but this new foe would be balanced by cutting off Greece, they added.

It was indicated that Britain was mobilizing all her diplomatic resources in the Balkans in an effort to offset the danger of a German thrust through Bulgaria.

British diplomatic sources offered an outline of Britain's attitude toward Bulgaria, asserting that Prime Minister Churchill in his Sunday broadcast "did not ask Bulgaria to abandon her neutrality in favor of Britain or anyone else, but to preserve and defend it."

### Former Corsicana High Athlete Been Recalled to Army

Buford McCullough, former Tuf center and end, now of Lufkin, has been recalled from the US Army reserve and will report this week at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

McCullough formerly was in the field artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and for the past 14 months has been in the auto accessories business in Lufkin.

Buford played center in 1932 and 1933 with the Tigers and was an end in 1934 with the Bengals. He was in Corsicana Monday night.

After finishing his eligibility at Corsicana High, he played one year with the Hillsboro Junior College eleven, and later played army football at Fort Sill.

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### STRIKES

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representing 1,300 employees voted to strike at 6 p. m. tomorrow "to resist a wage reduction of from 10 to 30 per cent, railway labor officials said."

Negotiations in the strike of CIO employees of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., Milwaukee, were renewed today in Washington after union and company delegations held separate discussions last night.

Other labor developments included:  
AKRON, Ohio.—A federal conciliator attempted to mediate a labor dispute at the Goodyear Rubber Co., which has defense orders for tires and anti-gas equipment. Union workers authorized a strike—not as yet approved by the CIO-United Rubber Workers Union International Board—a fter the company rejected demands for wage increase.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.—A wage dispute brought on a walkout yesterday of 150 employees of the Youngstown Metal Products Co., which makes parts for manufacturers working on defense orders.

HANCOCK, Mich.—A strike affecting 651 employees of the Quincy Mining Co., shut down production at a copper works yesterday. Wage increases and the question of a union shop were at issue.

CARTERET, N. J.—Members of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers struck today at the Foster-Wheeler Corporation plant, manufacturer of steam generating and refining equipment, demanding more pay.

The plant, which has 800 employees, was working on an undisclosed amount of defense contracts.

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**Bulgaria Wants Greek Port.**  
BUDAPEST, Feb. 13.—(P)—The official Hungarian news agency reported today that the Bulgarian government radio had broadcast a speech asserting that Bulgaria was entitled to an outlet to the Aegean Sea across Greek territory.

Bulgaria long has demanded the Port of Dede Agach, now belonging to Greece, and a corridor linking it to Bulgaria's national territory, and Germany has consistently backed this claim.

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